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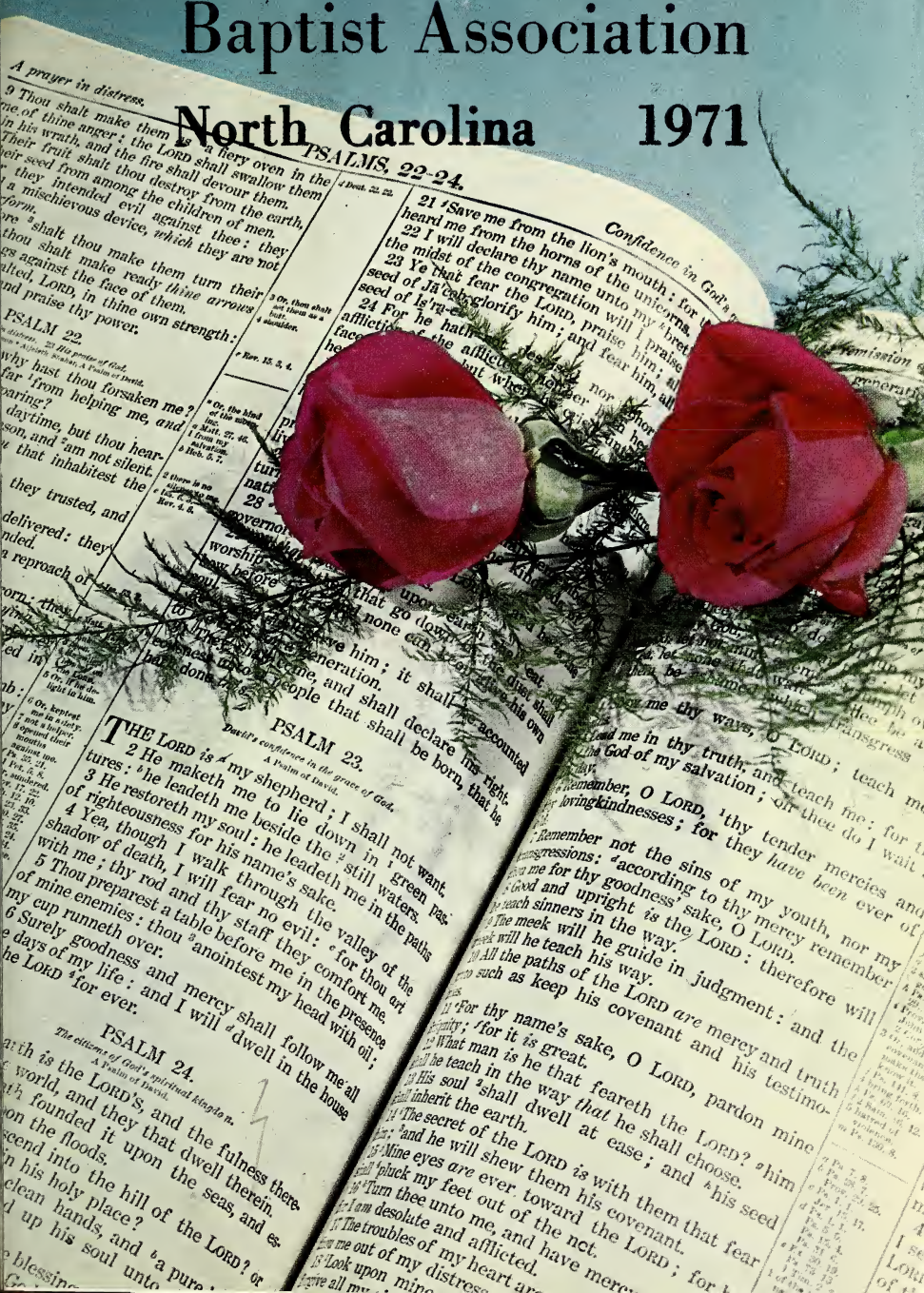

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Peachtree - Mrs. Bert Wood, Mrs. Wade Wester, Mrs. Edgar Griffin, Mr. Robert Griffin, Mr. Alvin Sykes, Mr. Howell Bass

Pearce - Mr. Ainsworth Privette, Mr. Benny L. Perry, Mrs. Benny L. Perry, Mr. J. T. Johnson, Mrs. J. T. Johnson

Perry's Chapel - Rev. James R. Luck, Mrs. J. E. Wilder, Mrs. J. L. Wilder, Mrs. E. C. Pearce

Philadelphia - Mrs. R. Lee King, Mrs. Annie Strum, Mrs. Luther Vester, Mrs. Daisy Sykes

Pilot - Mrs. Ruby Arnold, Mrs. Ann Ayscoe, Mr. Guilford Bufkin, Mrs. Mamie Bunn, Mrs. Pansy Bunn, Mrs. Betty Denton, Mr. Durley Denton, Mrs. Adele Jones, Betty Pearce, Corinna Pearce, Aileen Privette, Inez Stallings, Torchy Stallings

Pine Ridge - Mr. T. E. Hinnant, Jr., Mrs. Howard Tant, Rev. M. E. Patton

Pleasant Grove - Mrs. Randolph Colston, Mrs. Geraldine Baines, Mrs. W. B. Strickland

Poplar Springs - Mrs. Gertrude Builock, Mrs. Ruth Hatcher, Mrs. Mary Hazel Alford, Mrs. Derrick Mullen

Ransdell Chapel - Mrs. Mattie R. Harris, Mrs. Roxie Cash

Red Bud - Mrs. W. B. Leonard, Mrs. Betty Wood, Mrs. Ben Griffin, Mr. Lee Gupton

Rock Spring - Rev. Bert Vaughn, Mrs. Bert Vaughn, Mrs. Winnie Spencer, Mrs. Ray Strickland

Rocky Cross - S. G. Strickland, Charles Strickland, Alton Strickland, Mrs. Odell Massey

Sandy Creek - D. C. Phillips, Betty Jean Harper, Mavis Perdue, Sarah Hamlet, Mr. Lloyd A. West, Mrs. Rebecca Rowe

Social Plains - Mr. & Mrs. Don Jones, Mrs. Doris Bunn, Mrs. Elizabeth Jones

Spring Hope, First - Mr. M. V. Parrish, Mr. J. A. Morgan, Mrs. F. D. Bissette, Mrs. R. B. White, Mrs. Melba Pitts, Mrs. Z. V. Jones

Union Hope - Mr. Ralph Bryant, Mrs. Ralph Bryant, Mr. Clifton Brantley, Mrs. Beulah Chamblee

Union View - Mr. Winfred Murray, Mr. Michael Morton, Mrs. Ester Eury, Mr. Thomas Oakley, Mrs. Portia Bobbitt

White Level - Mrs. Mary Dickens, Mrs. Mamie Dickens, Mrs. Elaine Wood, Illa Inscoe, Helen Dickens, Mr. B. M. Gupton

Wood - Mrs. Mamie Gupton, Mrs. Lora Hamlet, Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Griffin

SCHEDULE OF FUTURE MEETING PLACES

Adopted in the 1968 Fall Session

Year	Date	Session	Place	Assisting Church
1972	April 17	Spring	White Level	Red Bud
1972	October 16	Fall	Castalia	Pleasant Grove

By-Laws

1. The session of the Tar River Baptist Association shall be opened with a devotional service and closed with prayer.
2. An order of business shall be adopted at the beginning of each session which shall be changed only by a two-thirds vote of the body.
3. No one shall undertake to address the body until first recognized by the Moderator as a member of the Association or an invited guest.
4. Any person addressing the body must speak on the question under consideration and avoid discourteous personal remarks.
5. Any person desiring to make a motion must rise, address the Moderator and be recognized by him. It is not necessary for a messenger to rise to second a motion. Motions must be reduced to writing upon request of Clerk or Moderator. A nomination does not require a second.
6. The Moderator shall restate motions before discussion is in order.
7. All resolutions must be stated in writing and handed to the Clerk.
8. The Moderator, before discussing a topic or motion, shall designate one member of the body as temporary chairman.
9. Each session shall decide on the time and place for the next meeting, and elect a preacher for the Associational sermon.
10. Reports of Committees on Convention objects, to be included in the minutes must be brief - that on Missions combined not exceeding five hundred words, and others not exceeding three hundred words each.
11. The Moderator shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for.
12. A copy of the minutes shall be sent to:
    Librarian of Wake Forest College, Winston-Salem, N. C.
    Biblical Recorder, Raleigh, N. C.
    Southeastern Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, N. C.
    Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn.
    State Baptist Convention.
13. The Clerk and Treasurer shall receive honorariums to be determined by the Executive Committee for their services as an expression of appreciation.
14. The host churches in their welcoming addresses to the Association shall present brief histories (not more than a thousand words) of the host churches, which histories shall be printed in the annual minutes of the Association.

Constitution

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this body shall be the Tar River Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

It shall be the purpose of this Association to promote the Kingdom of God on earth in compliance with New Testament principles; and to encourage cooperation with the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention; and to promote unity, growth and fellowship among the member churches, and to properly carry out these purposes and other necessary purposes and activities of the association, it shall be authorized and empowered to receive by purchase, gift or otherwise title to real or personal property and to sell, convey or mortgage same for the use and benefit of said association and its officers and agents, and shall elect three Trustees from its membership to hold title to all said property, who shall hold said title for said association, who shall serve for a term of three years or until their successors are elected, and said trustees and their successors in office shall have the power and authority to sell, convey or mortgage any or all said property upon authority duly given by the Executive Committee of said Tar River Baptist Association.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

A. The Association shall be composed of the officers of the Association, the pastors of the member churches and the duly elected messengers of these churches. Each church is entitled to four messengers, and any church whose resident membership exceeds two hundred is entitled to two additional messengers for each one hundred members, or major fraction thereof in excess of two hundred, provided that no church shall be entitled to more than ten messengers.

B. Messengers representing a majority of the churches of the Association shall constitute a quorum at meetings of the Association.

C. The Association shall meet biannually in the Fall and Spring. The Fall session shall be primarily for business and the Spring session primarily for inspiration. The Annual Sermon shall be delivered during the Spring session.

ARTICLE IV - Reception of Churches Into The Tar River Association Fellowship

Baptist churches seeking affiliation with this body, upon petition by letter and by messengers, and after satisfactory examination of their Articles of Faith, and approval by a credentials committee, may be admitted into this Association by a majority vote, whereupon the Moderator shall give the Messengers thereof the right hand of fellowship.

ARTICLE V - DUTIES OF THE CHURCHES

It shall be the duty of the churches to correspond annually with the Association by letter and messenger and give full statistical information and also facts concerning their general welfare; and to send contributions to pay the expenses of the Association. The Clerk shall furnish the churches with two printed forms for their annual

report, these to be mailed at least six weeks before the annual session of the Association. The churches are requested to have the letters in the hands of the Clerk not less than one week before the meeting of the Association.

ARTICLE VI - POWERS AND PREROGATIVES OF THE ASSOCIATION

A. The Association shall have no right to infringe upon the sovereignty of rights of the churches. It is neither an ecclesiastical legislature nor a court of appeals. It may advise the churches, and recommend measures for their adoption, but cannot bind them in any way. However, it may justly claim for itself, for its purposes, and for its recommendations the very highest consideration and regard.

B. The Association may dissolve connection with any church that becomes disorderly in practice, or that fails to represent itself either by messenger or letter at more than two consecutive sessions, or that treats with contempt its purposes and requirements, or upon application of a church for its own dismissal.

ARTICLE VII - OFFICERS

The officers of the association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer (with the privilege of combining the office of Clerk and Treasurer). Auditor, Historian, Trustees, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Music Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Chairman of Evangelism, Stewardship Chairman, Chairman of the Social Services Committee and the Chairman of the Christian Education Committee. The Moderator, the Vice-Moderator, the Clerk, the Historian, the Trustees, the Chairman of the Social Services Committee and the Chairman of the Christian Education Committee shall be elected at the fall meeting and their terms of office shall commence at the conclusion of the session. The Treasurer and the Auditor shall be elected at the fall meeting and their terms of office shall commence on January 1. The Sunday School Superintendent, the Training Union Director, the Woman's Missionary Union Director, the Brotherhood Director, the Music Director, the Chairman of Evangelism and the Stewardship Chairman are to be elected in the spring meeting of the association and their terms of office shall commence October 1. The above officers shall be elected annually. At such time as the association shall elect an Associational Missionary, he becomes an officer of the association.

ARTICLE VIII - DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS

A. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to open the meetings punctually at the time appointed, to enforce the rules, to preserve order, and to exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage. He shall also serve as ex officio chairman of the Executive Committee of the Association. The Moderator shall be ineligible for more than two one-year terms in succession.

B. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence, to serve as Vice-Chairman of the Executive Committee and to serve as Chairman of the Missions Committee.

C. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a faithful record of the proceedings of the body, and use all diligence in having same printed and distributed to the churches as soon as possible; to mail to the church clerks letter forms of the annual letters and to keep on hand the printed Minutes and other important documents belonging to

the body. He shall also serve as ex officio secretary of the Executive Committee.

D. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and disburse the moneys contributed for the expenses of the body as authorized by the Executive body.

E. It shall be the duty of the Auditor to audit the accounts of the Treasurer and report to the Association annually.

F. It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect and put in some durable form all facts of particular interest about each of the member churches and to report at the annual session of the Association.

G. It shall be the duty of the Associational Missionary to respond, within the limits of his time and ability, to the invitation of churches for assistance in their congregational needs; to assist in the formation of fields with resident pastors; to encourage the cooperation of all the churches in the undertakings of the association; to promote missionary interest among the churches; and to enlist the churches in the support of those causes fostered by the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention. By virtue of his office he shall be an ex officio member of all standing and special Committees authorized by the Association.

H. It shall be the duty of the Associational Baptist Training Union Director to promote the interests of the Training Union within the bounds of the Association, and to make to the Association an annual report of the work accomplished.

I. It shall be the duty of the Associational Sunday School Superintendent to promote the interests of the Sunday Schools within the bounds of the Association, and to make to the Association an annual report of the work accomplished.

J. It shall be the duty of the Associational Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent to promote the interests of the Woman's Missionary Union within the bounds of the Association, and to make to the Association an annual report of the work accomplished. This officer's election may be a confirmation of election by the Associational Woman's Missionary Union.

K. It shall be the duty of the Associational Brotherhood President to promote interests of the Brotherhood within the bounds of the Association, and to make to the Association an annual report of the work accomplished.

L. The Associational Music Director shall plan and direct the music for all meetings of the Association and its Executive Committee and shall seek to stimulate interest in good church music in the churches of the Association.

M. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to hold title of all property of the Association, to act under the direction of the Association through its executive committee to execute necessary legal documents, and to supervise the maintenance of all property belonging to the Association. They shall also be responsible for and keep an updated inventory of all equipment owned by the Association. An additional copy of this inventory shall be filed with the Treasurer and at the Associational office.

N. It shall be the duty of the Associational Stewardship Chairman to both encourage and keep before the churches all matters pertaining to the stewardship of the total Christian life and witness. He shall make an annual progress report to the Association.

ARTICLE IX - EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

A. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Associational Officers as set forth in Article VII, Associational Missionary, Moderator for past year, and Pastor and two members from each participating Church. Each church shall elect two members to serve on the Executive Committee prior to the regular Fall Annual Meeting and shall submit the names of the elected members with the church letter.

B. The Associational Missionary is an ex officio member of the Executive Committee and does not have the power to vote.

C. The duties of the Executive Committee shall be as follows:

1. The Executive Committee of the Association is authorized to call an Associational Missionary, to determine his salary and to define his duties.

2. To act for the Association between regular sessions of the body.

3. To encourage the cooperation of churches and pastors in Kingdom causes.

4. To keep before the churches the matter of enlistment and the Bible teaching of stewardship.

5. To recommend to the annual meeting of the Association the annual budget for Associational missions, to recommend to the churches the raising of the same, and to counsel with the Associational Missionary relative to the program to be fostered in the Association.

6. Indebtedness incurred by the Executive Committee in the name of the Association shall not exceed $500.00 at any time during the year, without specific authorization of the Association.

ARTICLE X - OTHER COMMITTEES

The following committees whose duties are prescribed below shall serve for a term of one year. Such tenure of office shall begin on the last day of the yearly meeting of the Association and shall expire on the last day of the meeting of the Association the next year, at which time the new committee will take office.

A. Nominating Committee composed of five (5) persons, whose duty will be to nominate the members of the various committees and Chairmen and associational officers deemed necessary to facilitate the work of the Association. The Nominating Committee will be appointed hereafter by the Moderator of the Association. This Committee shall retain at least two of it's members from the preceding year.

B. Credentials Committee composed of five (5) persons, whose duty will be to provide the Association with Authority for operation to determine the extent of the powers of the Association and to examine Articles of Faith and recommend the admission of new churches to the Association. It is the duty of this Committee to receive the list of messengers from the individual churches and to designate these messengers and other members of the Association by badges as voting members of the Association.

C. Resolutions Committee composed of five (5) persons, whose duty will be to propose such resolutions which will express the conviction and sentiments of the Association.

D. Finance Committee composed of five (5) persons, whose duty will be to propose a budget to the Executive Committee and to suggest to the churches the amount necessary to meet the said budget. The committee shall counsel with the Treasurer concerning expenditures and determination of priorities of budget items. This Committee shall serve on a calendar year basis concurrent with the Treasurer's term and shall retain at least two of its members from the preceding year. The Treasurer shall serve as ex officio member of this committee.

E. Time, Place and Preacher Committee composed of five (5) persons, whose duty will be to suggest a time, place and preacher for the annual Associational Meeting.

F. Missions Committee composed of Moderator, Vice Moderator, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Woman's Missionary Union President, Brotherhood President, Music Director, Evangelism Chairman, Stewardship Chairman, and three (3) members at large, whose duty will be to assist the Associational Missionary in the planning, promoting, and execution of Associational programs making recommendations to the Executive Committee.

G. Program Committee shall be composed of all elective officers of the Association whose duty shall be to receive program recommendations from a preliminary Study Committee (composed of Moderator, Missions Committee Chairman, Associational Missionary), draft and present the program, in printed form, for the sessions of the Association, which, upon the adoption by the Association, shall become it's order of business. The host pastors shall be included in this Committee.

H. Constitution Committee shall be composed of five members whose duty shall be to make recommendations relative to Constitutional changes and serve as a Parliamentary Committee for the Association. The Chairman shall serve in the advisory capacity of Parliamentarian to the Executive Committee and at the Annual Sessions of the Association.

I. Social Services Committee shall be composed of one representative each of the North Carolina Baptist Homes, Homes for Aging and Baptist Hospital whose duties shall be to keep before the churches all matters pertaining to the ministry of these institutions.

J. Christian Education Committee shall be composed of a Christian Literature Representative, a Christian Education Representative, and one member at large whose duties shall be to keep before the churches all matters pertaining to the ministry of Christian Education.

ARTICLE XI - ORDAINING COUNCIL

In order to preserve the Baptist position with reference to the divine call to the ministry, and to recognize the responsibility of a local church to the entire Baptist denomination, the Association shall elect annually an ordaining council that may act in an advisory capacity for churches seeking its assistance. In setting up this Council and in its work, the following things are to be noted:

A. That no candidate for ordination be considered except upon the recommendation of the church with which he holds his membership.

B. That the church in which the candidate holds membership elect to the Council three members, one of them the pastor, provided he is not the candidate for ordination.

C. That the Tar River Association elect six members to constitute a standing ordaining council, to serve with the three members appointed by the local church, one of which shall be designated chairman by the Moderator. These shall serve terms of three years, and shall be ineligible to succeed themselves.

D. That the Council then proceed in the usual Baptist method and policy for examining and recommending the candidate for ordination.

E. That we encourage insofar as it is practical public ordination services.

F. That the Tar River Association furnish the minister thus set apart to the full work of the gospel ministry by this Council with credentials signed by the Moderator and Clerk of the Association and by each member of the Council.

ARTICLE XII - VISITORS

Visitors from sister churches and similar bodies may be invited to sit with the Association, and participate in its deliberations, but may not have the privilege of voting.

ARTICLE XIII - AMENDMENTS

This Constitution or the By-Laws may be amended during any regular session by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present, provided any proposed amendment

shall have been made available to all churches at least two weeks prior to date of Associational meeting, also said amendment (s) will be presented to afternoon session and voted on no earlier than evening session.

ARTICLE XIV - PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

The business of the Association shall be conducted according to Roberts Rules of Order.

Proceedings

SPRING SESSION
AT
SANDY CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
Assisted by
MOUNT ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
April 19, 1971

Moderator - Rev. R. Donald Wagner Clerk - Mrs. Willis R. Warren

Theme - "Living The Spirit Of Christ In Openness and Freedom"

Afternoon Session

1. The 141st Session was called to order by the Moderator at 3:30 P.M.
2. Mrs. John R. Link led the group in singing "Living For Jesus" with Mrs. Bland Burnette at the organ. Rev. M. E. Patton read from the 144 Psalm and led in prayer.
3. A motion by Rev. Winfred W. Porter, seconded by Rev. Richard A. Pridgen was adopted that the officers, messengers and pastors registered and those who will be registered constitute this Spring Session of the Tar River Association.
4. Mrs. Margaret Holmes made a motion, which was adopted, that the printed program become the program of the day with such changes as become necessary, such as Dr. Edward Pruden in place of Dr. John Carlton.
5. Welcome was extended to the Association by the host Pastor Rev. Arthur Burkham who then gave the history of the Sandy Creek Church which was adopted.
6. Mr. J. A. Morgan reported the Credentials Committee had registered 165 persons at this time.
7. Rev. Charles P. Burchette offered his printed report which was adopted, he spoke to his report.
8. Worship period, Mrs. John Link led group in singing "Ye Servants of God."
9. Rev. Alfred D. Snipes read scripture from Zachariah 2:1-5 and led in prayer.
10. Special music by Mrs. John R. Link and Minister Grissom.
11. Rev. Horace L. Jackson preached the Annual Sermon, closing with prayer.
12. Hymn, Mrs. Link leading "God of Grace and God of Glory."
13. New Pastors were recognized and welcomed into the Association, A. J. Conyers, Gilbert Cook, Steward Smith, Don Lee Hunnings, David Spencer, Mike Holdridge, Arthur Burkham, Jerry Turner, Mr. Burchette announced Kenneth Alton would come to White Level May 8.
14. The Christian Education Committee report was adopted as printed in book of reports in the absence of Mr. Adolphus W. Batchelor.
15. T. Robert Mullinax brought a message, speaking to the Christian Education report. He is Secretary, Council of Higher Christian Education.

16. The Executive Committee report presented by Mrs. Willis R. Warren, Clerk, was adopted as printed in the book of reports.

17. The Auditors report was adopted as printed in book of reports in the absence of Mr. John F. Gonella.

18. The Treasurer's report was given by Rev. Hayt Lock in the absence of Mr. Maylon J. Frazier. Adopted.

19. The Nominating Committee report was presented by Mrs. James B. Clayton, Chairman. Report adopted.

20. In miscellaneous business, Rev. Aubrey Tomlinson presented the report of the Finance Committee, reporting the heating plant at the Pastorium was in need of being replaced and ask whether the Association wanted to also install air-conditioning at the same time. After some discussion he ask the churches to notify him what they were willing to do and that a vote be taken at the night session.

21. A motion was passed to have the Pastor, Kenneth Honeycutt, give the History of Mount Zion Church since the Association was ahead of Mount Zion Church since the Association was ahead of program schedule. History was presented and adopted.

22. A motion was passed to set aside 10 minutes to discuss the furnace and air-conditioning problem. Mr. Thomas Dean, Trustee, reported the cost of installing heat would be $726.00, the cost of installing heat and air-conditioning would be $1941.00. Information was given and vote to be taken at night session.

23. Hymn, "To God Be The Glory," led by Mrs. John Link.

24. Special Music, Adult Choir of First Baptist Church Spring Hope, "Come, Christians Join To Sing."

25. Address - Dr. Edward Pruden, Southeastern Seminary.

26. Rev. Arthur Burkham, host pastor, gave instructions concerning the evening meal and offered prayer of Thanksgiving before the fellowship meal.

Evening Session

27. Hymn, "Forward Through The Ages," led by Rev. Richard A. Pridgen.

28. Rev. A. J. Conyers, read I John 4:5-10 and led in prayer.

29. Rev. Lonnie Armstrong presented the Resolutions Committee report and moved its adoption. Passed.

30. Mr. J. Arthur Morgan gave the Credentials Committee report showing 133 messengers, 11 alternates, 32 pastors, 12 associational officers, 59 guests, 3 guests from outside Association registered, giving a total attendance of 250. Two churches, Samaria and Stanhope were not represented.

31. The report of the Social Services Committee was adopted as printed in book of reports in the absence of Rev. Merlin Boone, Chairman.

32. Mr. Roy J. Smith brought a message on "Resort Missions," speaking to the Social Service Committee report. He is Secretary, Town, County, and Seminary Extension of the Baptist State Convention.

33. Miscellaneous business, Rev. Aubrey Tomlinson, Finance Committee Chairman, moved the Association authorize our Trustees to proceed with the installation of the heat and air-conditioning unit. Motion was seconded and Mr. Thomas Dean gave explanation of cost. Motion adopted. A motion was passed to extend the miscellaneous business 10 minutes. A motion was passed to have Mr. Earl Collie, of Spring Hope, do the work.

34. Hymn, "Ye Christian Heralds," led by Rev. Richard A. Pridgen.

35. Special music, "The Love Of God," by Rev. Richard A. Pridgen.

36. Address, Dr. Edward Pruden.

37. Hymn of Dedication, "Purer In Heart."

38. Motion to adjourn after prayer.
39. Prayer, Rev. Donald Wagner.

Moderator ..... Donald Wagner, Pilot Church
Vice-Moderator ..... Mrs. Margaret Holmes, Poplar Springs Church
Clerk ..... Mrs. Willis Warren, Ephesus Church
Music Director ..... Mrs. John Link, Spring Hope Church
Organist ..... Mrs. Bland Barnette, Sandy Creek Church
Pianist ..... Mrs. Fenner Rowe, Sandy Creek Church

Program

SANDY CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
April 19, 1971
Theme: "Living The Spirit of Christ in Openness and Freedom"

Afternoon Session

2:45	Registration	Credentials Committee
3:30	Session Called to Order	Moderator
	Hymn No. 352 "Living For Jesus"	
	Scripture and Prayer	M. E. Patton Pastor, Pine Ridge Church
3:40	Organization	
	Constitution of the Session	
	Report of the Program Committee	Mrs. Margaret Holmes Member, Poplar Springs Church
3:45	Welcome and History of the Sandy Creek Church	Arthur Burkham Pastor, Sandy Creek Church
3:50	Report of Credentials Committee	J. A. Morgan Member, Spring Hope Church
4:00	Report of Superintendent of Missions	Charles P. Burchette Missionary, Tar River Association
4:10	Worship	
	Hymn No. 147 "Ye Servants of God"	
	Scripture and Prayer	Alfred Snipes Pastor, Bunn Church
	Special Music	
	Annual Sermon	Horace Jackson Pastor, Franklinton Church
4:55	Hymn No. 465 "God of Grace and God of Glory"	
5:00	Recognition of New Pastors and Visitors	
5:05	Report of Christian Education Committee	Adophus Bachelor Member, Holly Grove Church
	Message: "Higher Christian Education"	T. Robert Mullinax Secretary, Council of Higher Christian Education
5:35	Reports:	
	Executive Committee	Mrs. Willis Warren Member, Ephesus Church
	Auditor	Mr. John F. Gonella Member, Franklinton Church

	Treasurer	Maylon J. Frazier Member, Harris Chapel Church
	Nominating Committee	Mrs. James B. Clayton Member, Louisburg Church
5:45	Miscellaneous Business	
5:50	Hymn No. 44 "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"	
5:55	Special Music "Come, Christians Join to Sing"	Adult Choir First Baptist Church, Spring Hope
6:00	Address	Dr. Edward Pruden Professor, Southeastern Seminary
6:30	Prayer of Thanksgiving and Fellowship Meal	

Evening Session

7:30	Hymn No. 463 "Forward Through The Ages Scripture and Prayer	A. J. Conyers Pastor, Maple Springs Church
7:35	History of Mt. Zion Church	Kenneth Honeycutt Pastor, Mt. Zion Church
7:40	Report of the Resolutions Committee	Lonnie Armstrong Pastor, Castalia and Pleasant Grove Churches
7:50	Report of the Credentials Committee	J. A. Morgan
7:55	Report of the Social Service Committee	Merlin Boone Pastor, Duke Memorial Church
	Message: "Resort Missions"	Roy J. Smith Secretary, Town and Country and Seminary Extension of the Baptist State Convention
8:10	Miscellaneous Business	
8:15	Hymn No. 459 "Ye Christian Heralds"	
8:20	Special Music	
8:30	Address	Dr. Edward Pruden
9:00	Hymn of Dedication No. 369 "Purer in Heart"	
	Benediction	
	Adjournment	

Reports

A HISTORY OF SANDY CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

The history of Sandy Creek Baptist Church begins at a time when the colonies were thinking of establishing a new nation free from the burdens of tyranny and excessive taxation. Sandy Creek has also shared that fledgling nation's history as it became great through its trials of establishing its independence, building a workable form of government, civil war, and national development.

The determination of the exact date for the origin of the church is difficult due to the fact that our history is so entwined with that of our parent church, Reedy Creek. Reedy Creek, according to Dr. Thomas J. Taylor, was founded in 1745. William Walker, who became pastor of Reedy Creek in 1746 was also the first pastor of Sandy Creek. Historical records place him at both churches at the same time, which is quite possible since neither church had services more than twice a month. The date of origin

can only be set within broad limits due to the current lack of conclusive evidence for any single date. Some evidence establishes the date of origin as early as 1770, while legal documents point to the date as late as 1774. Rev. G. E. McCormick writing on the history of Sandy Creek states: "We have the copy of Articles of Faith and a Church Covenant which is dated January 29, 1771. The copy was certified in 1850 as being the original, but there is some question of the dates involved." It is a certainty that in 1774 Sandy Creek was a functioning church body based upon legal documents issued in that year.

The building, for which a deed was issued to the Baptist Society of Sandy Creek on November 8, 1774, was located north of the present highway and east of the creek. The church was relocated at a later date on the property where our present buildings now stand. There have been two buildings which have housed the Sandy Creek Church at this location. The first was located a few hundred feet to the north of our present sanctuary, which was constructed in the year 1896. The budget for the church in that year, which included the cost of construction, was $1,006.00.

The associational minutes for the year 1844 reports the membership of the church as one hundred and six white members, sixteen black members, and having three baptisms.

The distinction is given to Elder William B. Worrell for the all-time record for baptisms for any one pastor. Elder Worrell baptized more than three hundred and fifty into the church from 1826 to the time of his death in 1832. Dr. Taylor comments on this matter and cites the results of two meetings held by Elder Worrell: "At a meeting which Elder Worrell held in 1826, seventy-six were baptized and at another meeting seventy-two were added to the church by baptism."

It was the practice of the church in the latter part of the 1800's to hold services on each third Sunday and the preceding Saturday. Church life during this period was serious business, and so were the testimonies of its members. The minutes reflect this seriousness where numerous members were disciplined for various breaches of Christian conduct. The minutes also record Christian concern for the erring members and records efforts to restore them to the proper conduct as well as to forgive them when called upon to do so.

In 1954, the church called its first full time pastor and immediately constructed a pastorium. Plans for construction of an educational building were begun in 1959 when a building fund was established. The educational building was completed in 1963 during the ministry of Dwane Campbell who served from 1961 to 1963. The pastorium was enlarged to its present size in 1966.

The fine heritage, presented in part above, provides a bright and promising future for the decade of the 1970's, and 1971 already speaks well for the spiritual growth of the church through the efforts of our young people. Youth Week provided a blessing for everyone as young people taught Sunday School classes, led music, played the musical instruments, sang in the choir, led prayer service, and delivered the message in the morning worship service. The talent and dedication of our young people, not to mention our adult membership, assures the continued physical and spiritual growth, which has marked Sandy Creek Baptist Church through the years as a dynamic church in this community.

SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS REPORT

This has been an exciting and busy five months for your Superintendent of Missions. Words cannot express the joy and appreciation Mrs. Burchette and I feel for the way you, the people of Tar River Association have received us. I am grateful for

your confidence in us, and the opportunity of being one of the leaders in the Association.

It has been the custom to give a detailed report of activities of this office to the Executive Committee. This we have done, and our work among you is a matter of record. The 9500 miles we have traveled in these months has taken us into every church in the Association for some activity such as preaching, teaching and worshipping.

The progress of the churches in the past years has been amazing to me, for I remember many of these churches from the late '30's when I was in Wake Forest College. I am grateful for every pastor and his wife, the dedication and ability, and the leadership they are giving to our churches.

The major emphasis I see for the future are in three areas: That of evangelism, Youth Involvement, and Better Bible Teaching. We trust that we shall be able to help in strengthening of these most important ministries.

I have a wonderful helper in this work who has been as active as I. Mrs. Burchette has taught in 4 Mission Studies with many other speaking engagements. It has been a cooperative effort, as we have worked together in seeking to be faithful in our stewardship of our lives and talents.

We are eager to assist you in the churches in any area you feel we are qualified to be of service. Please feel free to call on us. We covet your prayers and continued cooperation.

Charles P. Burchette
Supt. of Missions

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

The purposes of Baptist Colleges of North Carolina are to serve its people from many points of view in a Christianlike atmosphere. These colleges serve its people from the Mountains to the Coast as well as the rest of our nation and many foreign countries.

Through their doors come doctors, lawyers, nurses, Christian laymen, preachers, Christian educators, Home Missionaries, Foreign Missionaries, and homemakers. Each has an opportunity to serve Christ in his chosen occupation.

Those people who cannot achieve these higher educational goals in a Christian college or any other college are kept informed through such literature programs as THE BIBLICAL RECORDER, CHARITY AND CHILDREN, HOME LIFE, OPEN WINDOWS, MISSIONS, and THE COMMISSION. These supply information for our own Association, the State, the Nation, and the World.

The churches, Sunday Schools, Church Training Programs, and any other groups who are aggressive and enthusiastic enough and uses its foresight can get many visual aids, such as film and filmstrips, to improve and supplement their effectiveness as a Christian Institution.

Much improvement of the Baptist point of view and doctrine can be carried to many unreached areas and persons by means of radio. Radio has been used for many years through programs of Meditation and Sunday Morning Worship Services.

The one area which has not been used by Baptists to its fullest potential has been television. Many denominations are using this means of communication more fully. Why not a State or Nationwide program to tell the "Baptist Story" on Sunday morning; not to compete with other programs, but to supplement and broaden the Christian way of life and the spread of the "Gospel of Jesus Christ" which is our main goal.

Education is communication. As Christians then, it is our task to improve these areas of communication so that the story of "Christ and His Redeeming Love" is made known to every human being in all parts of the world which have been made in His likeness.

Respectfully submitted,
Adolphus W. Batchelor
Chairman

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

DECEMBER 14, 1970

Thirty churches were represented at the regular quarterly meeting.

Reports were heard from the Sunday School director who announced the plans for the March 15 Vacation Bible School Clinic, from Church Training and the W.M.U. who reported approximately 150 people representing thirty churches attended the reception for Rev. and Mrs. Charles Burchette on November 22.

The Brotherhood reported the Pastor-Deacon supper was a success.

The Trustees reported there is some concern over the heating problem at the Missionary Home.

Rev. Hoyt Lock reported there was one Seminary Extension Class being held at Spring Hope.

The following officers were elected, being nominations of the Missions Committee, who were acting as Nominating Comm. Rev. Winfred Porter, Church Training Director, Mr. D. C. Phillips, Stewardship Chairman, Rev. Kenneth Honeycutt, Member at large and Mrs. B. B. Booth, Trustee.

Rev. Chas. Burchette gave a summary of four weeks work in the Association.

The Executive Committee accepted the resignation of Rev. Marion Rector as Music Director, effective January 1, 1971. Mrs. John Link, Assistant Director will fill the unexpired term of Director.

A motion was adopted to send a letter of commendation to Rev. Richard Pridgen for his services as Interim Missionary.

The Moderator appointed the following Nominating Committee: Mrs. Mamie Clayton, Mrs. Arthur Morgan, Mr. Herman Jones, Rev. Paul Childers, Rev. Horace Jackson.

MARCH 29, 1971

Twenty-six churches were represented and Rev. Chas. Burchette gave the opening devotional.

Reports were presented by the Treasurer, S. S. Director, W. M. U. Director, and Mr. Thomas Dean, Trustee, reported on the heating problem at the Missionary Home. He brought a recommendation from the Trustee's that a new heating unit be installed and moved its adoption. The motion was amended to add air-conditioning unit. A substitute motion was then adopted "that the Finance Committee contact and poll the churches to see what amount of money could be raised to see what we can do, then report to the Association April 19.

The Missions Committee reported the program had been completed for the Spring Session.

Rev. Hoyt Lock reported on the Seminary Extension Classes, calling attention to the fact that Dr. & Mrs. W. F. Cole and Mrs. Willis Warren had attended Extension classes for seven years, being absent only one time each. Mr. Lock said he would attend a Seminary Extension study at Fruitland this year, for which he had received a scholarship.

Mr. J. W. Payne reported the General Board had authorized the Brotherhood to raise

funds to improve facilities at Camp Caraway. He is one of 100 over the state to lead in this fund raising.

Rev. Winfred Porter presented the idea that we extend the Youth Day July 17 to include a weekend of Youth Activities to July 16-18. Rev. Burchette recommended a group of Young People to come and lead in the weekend activities. A motion was adopted to authorize Rev. Porter and Burchette to extend the invitation to the group to come.

The resignation of Mr. John F. Gonella as Associational Auditor was accepted.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Willis R. Warren, Clerk

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have just finished an audit of the records of Maylon J. Frazier, Treasurer of the Tar River Baptist Association, for the year ending December 31, 1970.

I found Mr. Frazier's records excellently kept and in perfect order. His treasurer's reports as submitted are a correct accounting of his transactions.

Respectfully submitted,
John F. Gonella
Auditor

1970 TREASURER'S REPORT

	Receipts		
Bailey	$100.00	Pine Ridge	200.00
Bethlehem	120.00	Pleasant Grove	225.00
Bunn	348.75	Poplar Springs	100.00
Castalia	155.00	Ransdell Chapel	40.00
Cedar Rock	175.00	Red Bud	180.00
Centerville	125.00	Rock Springs	70.00
Corinth	172.50	Rocky Cross	100.00
Cypress Chapel	200.00	Samaria	300.00
Duke Memorial	220.00	Sandy Creek	400.00
Ephesus	140.00	Social Plains	156.25
Fishing Creek	143.75	Spring Hope	500.00
Flat Rock	837.85	Stanhope	53.00
Franklinton	900.00	Union Chapel	25.00
Harris Chapel	250.00	Union Hope	120.00
Holly Grove	96.00	White Level	350.00
Hopkins Chapel	144.50	Wood	60.00
Louisburg	785.00	Refund Study Course Books	9.18
Mountain Grove	75.00	Telephone Refund	63.13
Mount Zion	60.00	Sales Tax Refund	27.93
Peachtree	187.50	State Convention	1185.00
Pearce	325.00	Pastor-Deacons Supper	220.00
Perry's Chapel	140.00	TOTALS	$10,850.34
Philadelphia	150.00		
Pilot	615.00		

	Expenditures
Missionary's Salary	$5,474.14
Hospital Insurance	187.50
Retirement	200.04
Treasurer	180.00
Clerk	180.00
Office Expense	502.71
Utilities	650.22
Repairs and Insurance	175.00
Annual Sessions	90.00
Travel Allowance	1,087.59
Denominational Meetings	40.00
Miscellaneous	61.61
Sunday School Expenses	62.00
Brotherhood	40.78
W.M.U.	16.89
Other Programs	60.16
Seminary Extension	100.00
Pastor-Deacons Supper	220.00
TOTAL	$9,328.64

The 1970 income exceeds expenses by $1,521.70.

Balance on hand 12-31-70 was $3,123.79

Respectfully submitted,
M. J. Frazier, Treasurer

NOTE: Gifts listed are those received during the year 1970. If your gift was made during the last quarter of 1969 it would not appear on this report. The Associational Budget operates on a calendar year and not the church year.

Note: Please send checks to the Associational Treasurer, not to the Association office. The address: M. J. Frazier, 114 Horne Street, Raleigh, N. C. 27607

TREASURER'S REPORT
March, 1971

	RECEIPTS	
	MONTH	TO DATE
Bunn	$ 125.00	$ 206.25
Cedar Rock	.00	50.00
Corinth	.00	43.75
Duke Memorial	40.00	80.00
Ephesus	.00	35.00
Fishing Creek	18.75	18.75
Flat Rock	63.60	197.20
Franklinton	.00	90.00
Harris Chapel	175.00	175.00
Hickory Rock	.00	50.00
Holly Grove	.00	72.00
Hopkins Chapel	51.12	92.66
Louisburg	65.00	195.00
Maple Springs	.00	50.00
Mountain Grove	25.00	25.00
Pilot	55.00	165.00
Pine Ridge	50.00	50.00
Pleasant Grove	45.00	45.00
Rock Spring	70.00	70.00
Sandy Creek	70.00	105.00
Spring Hope	40.00	120.00

Union Hope	10.00	30.00
Union View	.00	80.00
White Level	50.00	100.00
Telephone Refund	5.30	15.72
State Convention	167.00	334.00
TOTALS	$1,125.77	$2,495.33

EXPENDITURES

		MONTH	TO DATE
Missionary's Salary		$520.00	$1,560.00
Hospital Insurance		25.00	75.00
Retirement		33.34	100.02
Treasurer		15.00	45.00
Clerk		15.00	45.00
Office Expense:			
Misc. items for Missionary	19.24		
Mimeo. Mach. Ser. Contract	48.80		
Stencils	2.59		
Total		70.63	296.29
Utilities			
Electricity	35.75		
Telephone	24.75*		
Fuel Oil	25.96	86.46	269.76
Repairs and Insurance		.00	103.95
Travel Allowance		116.67	350.01
Denominational Meetings		.00	50.70
Miscellaneous Expense:			
Sink Strainers	1.78		
Set up Petty Cash Fund:	25.00		
Total		26.78	26.78
Sunday School Expense:			
Literature	2.80	2.80	57.11
W. M. U.:			
Filmstrip, Markers, etc.		8.92	8.92
Seminary Extension		.00	100.00
TOTALS		$920.60	$3,088.54

*Personal Phone Calls Refunded by Missionary: $5.30

March Income exceeds expense $205.17

1971 Expenses exceeds income $593.21

BANK BALANCE

Balance 3-1-71	$2,325.41
Receipts for March	1,125.77
Total	3,451.18
Expenditures - March	920.60
Balance 3-31-71	$2,530.58

Respectively Submitted,
M. J. Frazier, Treasurer

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Time, Place and Preacher Committee:
C. E. Parker, Stanhope
Mrs. James Wheeless, Maple Springs
Mrs. Charlie Merritt, Corinth
Mr. Bennie Ray Gupton, Wood
Rev. John Link, Spring Hope, Chairman

Sunday School: M. V. Parrish, Spring Hope
Church Training: W. W. Porter, White Level
Stewardship: D. C. Phillips, Sandy Creek
Music Director: E. L. Taylor, Union Chapel
Brotherhood: J. W. Payne, Franklinton
Evangelism: W. C. Barham, Jr., Hopkins Chapel
W.M.U.: Virginia Cook, Hickory Rock
(Elected by Associational W.M.U.)

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. James Clayton, Chairman
Mr. Paul Childers
Rev. Horace Jackson
Mr. Hermon Jones
Mrs. Arthur Morgan

HISTORY OF MOUNT ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Mount Zion Baptist Church was organized April 19, 1862 with 29 members. A. Purefoy, who served as Moderator and Thomas Wiley as clerk, formed the Presbytery for the organization of the church.

The name of the church was selected because the location is on a hill overlooking Sandy Creek and Laurel Mill, and the city of Zion is mentioned many times in the Bible. Mount Zion was received into the Tar River Association in session at the Red Bud Church in August, 1863.

The first pastor, Thomas Wilcox of Brinkleyville, was called in 1863 and served until his death in 1877. Other pastors who have served the church are: J. D. Morris, George M. Duke (pastor for 40 years), J. H. Harper, Dan T. Hurley, Charles B. Howard, R. Paul Caudill, John Edwards, W. Paul Childers, Jack B. Wilder, Gilbert Mister, Wade

Fowler, Dwight W. Cumbee, Henry Greene, Jr., Tom Lolley, Kenneth Boone, and the present pastor, Kenneth F. Huneycutt, who has served since 1967. The church has ordained two ministers, G. W. May and J. H. Harper, both deceased.

The Sunday School was organized in 1877 with 4 officers and teachers and 40 members. By 1897, the membership had grown to 193. The first contribution to any object was made to Christian education.

There was a Woman's Missionary Society in the church as early as 1902 with Mrs. Lessie Foster Murphy serving as the first president. Presently, there are two active societies of Baptist Women. A Training Union was organized in 1920 and functioned until the late 1950's.

The present building, a picturesque white clapboard structure, was built in 1925. This replaced a one-room structure which had stood since 1899. The present building has undergone recent renovation. The educational building was redecorated and the entire building painted and repaired. Storm doors and windows were added in 1970 along with a new heating system for the entire building.

Many improvements have been made to the church and grounds. An eight room brick parsonage was completed in 1969 and the grounds were landscaped and the cemetery beautified. A Five-Year Plan for Spiritual Growth and Improvements was established in 1970.

Mount Zion has contributed to the spiritual life of the community for over a century and like all other churches is responding to the needs and changes of the twentieth century. The Sunday School was reorganized in the fall of 1970 as the first step of moving into the changing 70's. We give thanks to God for His guidance through all the years that have passed.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

I. Whereas, the Tar River Baptist Association has been privileged to meet in the Spring Session, this April 19, 1971 and

Whereas, the Officers and Program Committee have prepared an interesting and informative program; be it therefore resolved:

1. That we express our sincere appreciation to the members and pastors of the Sandy Creek and Mount Zion churches for being such gracious hosts.
2. That the program commitee, our Associational Officers, and the Committee members be thanked for their preparation for this Spring Session.
3. That all who have had a part in the program be given a special "Thank You."

Respectfully submitted,
Lonnie R. Armstrong, Chairman

W. M. U. REPORT

The Woman's Missionary Union the Tar River Association has the purpose of promoting Christian Missions by Training the associational and church W.M.U. leadership to teach missions, engage in mission action, support world missions through praying and giving.

The Rev. Jack Gentry, Missionary to Taiwan, gave us a very informative and inspiring message at our annual Spring Meeting on April 1 at Corinth. This was a highlight of the W.M.U. year as the W.M.U. Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions Study Course for this year was about Taiwan.

The W.M.U. women gave the reception for the new Missionary and his wife, Rev.

and Mrs. Charles Burchette on November 22 at the Louisburg Church. Approximately 150 Tar River folk called during the afternoon to welcome the Burchettes to our Association.

W.M.U. Focus Week was held in many of our churches in interesting and inspiring and informative ways in February. The theme was: IN TIMES LIKE THESE.

Miss Jolene Ivey, State Acteens Director, was a featured speaker at the Spring Meeting at Corinth. We are grateful for her enlightening information about Camp Mundo Vista and the State Missions offering, Heck-Jones Offering.

Girls in Action Day Camp is planned for May 8 at Pine Ridge Church. A missionary speaker has been planned for the program, plus many other enjoyable means of learning and entertainment.

Most of the W.M.U. organizations have completed the study of the recommended study course books for both Foreign Missions and Home Missions for this year.

Respectively submitted,
Mrs. Virginia H. Cook
W.M.U. Director

SOCIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE REPORT*

1. Report on Children's Homes:

The philosophy of life as it relates to others as taught by Jesus Christ can be summarized in three words. They are: recognition, consideration, and care. When we recognize the needs of our children, when we consider their hopes, potentials, and aspirations, then, we as believers in Christ will care.

It was upon this philosophy that Baptists in 1885 established the agency of children's homes. The mission of the homes is to provide a homely atmosphere and environment, as near as possible, for neglected children.

Currently, North Carolina Baptists are operating five children's homes and a sixth one is under construction in Haywood County in Western North Carolina.

These homes are financed by our gifts through the cooperative program, the special Thanksgiving Offering, and other special gifts and endowments. Many individuals also make generous contributions.

We must be constantly aware of the needs of these homes. Let us always remember the command of our Lord, and be willing to help those who cannot help themselves.

Respectfully submitted,
Sidney Driver

2. Report on Homes for Aging:

The Lord's presence and goodness have been real in the Homes for the Aging during these past years. The economy of the homes was at its lowest, with a deficit looming larger and larger until this past year. The faith of the ones in charge of the homes was rewarded when the Lord moved upon the hearts of our Baptist people to see the urgency of the need.

We earnestly trust that a sustained effort will be made by our churches to strengthen and increase the amount of the two main sources of support for the Ministry to the Aging, the special offering and the Cooperative Program.

There are now five homes in operation: Hayes Home and Resthaven in Winston-Salem, Albemarle, in Albermarle, Hamilton, in Hamilton, and the newest, Yanceyville Home in Yanceyville.

In these homes live 200 deserving older men and women. These people are finding much happiness in Christian companionship with persons of their age groups, and great security in knowing that they will be loved and cared for in sickness and in health.

It is deeply rewarding to see the light and joy of Christ on their faces and to hear words of deep appreciation for the Christian love and nurture of North Carolina Baptists.

This is a labor of love in the Master's name. We know the Lord will not fail, neither must we.

Respectfully submitted,
E. L. Taylor, Chairman

3. Report on Baptist Hospital:

The North Carolina Baptist Hospital is an outreach of you and your church. The hospital, located in Winston-Salem, operates clinics in all of the medical specialities and provides medical services to all persons including many who are not financially able to pay. Last year, the hospital received $355,762 from the Mother's Day Offering, $244,228 from Cooperative Program funds, and $128,000 in other donations. This totals $727,990 while the services to the needy totaled $2,407,000 causing the Hospital to end the year with a deficit. The administration is paying interest on this deficit but have made arrangements for payment.

We are beginning a new year and the Mother's Day Offering will be used to supply medical aid to the needy. In 1970, 35 churches of the Tar River Association contributed a total of $3,103.48 to the Mother's Day Offering. This was an increase of $1,073.94 over the 1969 total. It remains to be seen how much our offering will increase for this year but please do your share and the needy will have better health.

Respectfully submitted,
Merlin Boone
Chairman

Proceedings

FALL SESSION
141st ANNUAL SESSION
of the
TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
HELD WITH
PILOT BAPTIST CHURCH
Assisted by
ROCKY CROSS BAPTIST CHURCH
OCTOBER 18, 1971

Moderator - Rev. Donald Wagner Clerk - Mrs. Willis R. Warren

Afternoon Session

1. The Moderator called the 141st session of the Tar River Baptist Association to order at 3:30 P.M.

2. Rev. Charles Burchette led the group in singing "To God Be The Glory."

3. Rev. Joe Wrenn read scriptures from Ephesians 4:1-7 and led in prayer.

4. The Moderator asked for a motion that those registered messengers, pastors, and officers and those who will register constitute this session of the Association. Rev. Hoyt Lock made the motion which was passed.

5. Mrs. Carter Holmes, Program Committee Chairman, moved the recommended program as printed in the book of reports be the order of business for this session of the Association. Motion passed.

6. Rev. Donald Wagner welcomed the Association in behalf of Pilot and Rocky Cross churches. He recognized Rev. A. S. Tomlinson, past Moderator, Rev. V. E. Duncan, past Associational missionary and Rev. Tomlinson introduced his wife.

7. Rev. Charles Burchette introduced the seven new pastors and welcomed them into the Association. He stated two Music Directors had been named, they were not present.

8. Mrs. Carter Holmes, Vice Moderator, called for Rev. Donald Wagner to give the history of Pilot church. His motion to adopt the history to be printed in the minutes was passed.

9. Rev. Ronald Rowe presented the history of Rocky Cross Church and moved its adoption. Motion passed.

10. Rev. Hoyt Lock gave the Seminary Extension report announcing classes on New Testament 202, the Gospel according to Luke, beginning November 16 and ending February 29 with twelve weeks study at Spring Hope and Louisburg churches. Motion to adopt the report was passed. He offered forms to be filled out and returned to him if there were those interested in starting a study effort at Campbell College, beginning the first of the year.

11. Rev. V. E. Duncan, offered his Annuity Report for adoption and spoke to the report saying we have seven churches not participating. Report adopted.

12. Rev. W. C. Barham, Jr. moved the adoption of his Evangelism Report as printed in the book of reports and spoke to his report encouraging each pastor to attend the nearest Evangelism Conference. Report adopted.

13. Mr. D. C. Phillips moved his Stewardship Report be adopted as printed in the book of reports. Adopted.

14. Mr. Wesley from the Baptist Hospital was recognized and given opportunity to speak to the group.

15. Mr. Waddell from Wake Forest University was given opportunity to speak to the group.

16. Mr. M. V. Parrish moved adoption of his Sunday School report as printed in the book of reports. He spoke to his report announcing a meeting at Wingate College January 5-8 to teach how to teach. Report adopted.

17. Rev. Charles Burchette moved the adoption of the Church Training report as printed in the absence of Rev. Winfred Portor. Report adopted. Mr. Burchette also announced "M" Night to be Dec. 6, saying it was for all people of the Association, not just those with Training Unions.

18. Mrs. Clay Cook, W.M.U. Director, moved adoption of her report as printed, report adopted. She pointed out the time set for Foreign Mission study.

19. Rev. Charles Burchette moved the adoption of his report as printed and then spoke to his report. Report adopted.

20. Rev. Charles Burchette led the group in singing "To the Work."

21. Miscellaneous business included announcement by Mr. D. C. Phillips in the absence of Mr. J. W. Payne that the Pastor - Deacon supper at the Pearce Church would be November 15, and reservations needed to be in by November 10.

22. Rev. Lonnie Armstrong read the printed report of the Resolutions Committee and moved its adoption. Report adopted.

23. Mr. Maylon Frazier moved the adoption of his Treasurer's report as printed in the book of reports. Report adopted.

24. Rev. John Link offered the report of the Time, Place, and Preacher Committee which recommended that the Spring session be held April 17, 1972 at White Level with Rev. Hoyt Lock as preacher and Rev. Lonnie Armstrong as Alternate. This was the first meeting of a five year plan which was adopted.

25. The Moderator offered the Trustee's report as printed in the book of reports. Report adopted.

26. Mrs. Willis R. Warren gave the Executive Committee report which was adopted as printed.

27. A motion was made to reimburse Mrs. Willis R. Warren $46.18 balance due above what churches paid for the minutes. Rev. John Link offered amendment that the Association pay for the Minutes through the Treasurer of the Association. That Mrs. Warren be reimbursed for $46.18 spent for Minutes adopted.

28. Mrs. Carter Holmes presented the Missions Committee report and asked that all churches participate in the World Missions Conference with the Johnson Association. Report adopted.

29. Rev. A. S. Tomlinson offered the Proposed Budget for 1972 for adoption pointing out the recommendations. Rev. Hoyt Lock offered an amendment to the Budget that the Missionary's salary be increased by $40.00 per month or $480.00 per year making salary $6720.00. Amendment passed. Rev. Lonnie Armstrong offered an amendment that had been discussed at the Pastors Conference with 16 Pastors present, that $600.00 be added to Budget to add Secretarial help at the Associational office. A motion was passed to accept the budget as amended.

30. The Nominating Committee report was adopted as printed.

31. The Moderator appointed a Nominating Committee in accord with Mrs. Carter Holmes the elected Moderator. Appointed were Mrs. Mamie Clayton, Chairman; Herman Jones, Mrs. Evelyn Cole, Jackie Williams, and James Marshall.

32. Rev. Horace Jackson gave a report as a member of the General Board of the State Convention.

33. Mrs. John Link led the Memorial Service.

34. Mrs. Charles Burchette led in the Installation Service of new officers for the Association. Rev. Charles Burchette led in prayer. The Moderator presented the gavel to Mrs. Carter Holmes who has now become Moderator. Mrs. Holmes spoke to the group on the goals she has set for our Association.

35. Rev. Aubrey S. Tomlinson brought a message on "Twenty-five Years in the Tar River Association."

36. Rev. Horace Jackson made a motion that we adopt this report of Rev. A. S. Tomlinson as a part of our history and publish it in the Minutes book. Rev. V. E. Duncan offered this amendment to the report that the Association is $4000.00 better than when he was missionary. Motion passed as amended.

37. Following a prayer of Thanksgiving the group enjoyed a Fellowship meal.

Evening Session

38. Mr. J. Arthur Morgan gave the Credentials Committee report showing total registration 255.

39. Rev. Charles Burchette led the group in singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name."

40. Rev. Glenn Fasanella read scripture from Romans 12:1-9 and led in prayer.

41. A motion was passed that the Association be adjourned after evening worship and benediction.

42. Rev. E. L. Taylor, Music Director was unable to attend, Rev. Charles Burchette led the Association in singing a group of songs, 1. "He Keeps Me Singing," 2. "I Stand Amazed In The Presence," 3. "Amazing Grace," 4. "I Know Whom I Have Believed," 5. "Let The Lower Lights Be Burning."

43. Special music by the Pilot Youth Choir was "Pass It On."

44. Rev. William Mills, Pastor of Temple Baptist Church, Raleigh, N. C. brought the Evening message.

45. The Hymn of Commitment was "I Surrender All."

46. Mrs. Carter Holmes led the closing prayer.

Program

One Hundred and Forty-first Annual Session
of the
TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
October 18, 1971
Pilot Baptist Church
Rocky Cross Baptist Church, Assisting

Afternoon Session

2:45	Registration	
3:30	Call to Order of the Session	Donald Wagner, Moderator
	Hymn - No. 41 "To God Be The Glory"	
	Scripture and Prayer	Joe Wren
3:40	Organization	
	Constitution of Session	
	Report of Program Committee	Mrs. Carter Holmes
	Welcome and Introduction of New Pastors	
4:00	Reports and Projections	
	History of Pilot Church	Donald Wagner
	History of Rocky Cross Church	Ronald Rowe
	Seminary Extension	Hoyt Lock
	Annuity	V. E. Duncan
	Evangelism	W. C. Barham, Jr.
	Stewardship	D. C. Phillips
4:30	Organizations and Projects	
	Sunday School	M. V. Parrish
	Church Training	Winfred Porter
	Woman's Missionary Union	Mrs. Clay Cook
	Associational Missions	Charles Burchette
4:55	Hymn No. 435 "To The Work"	
5:00	Business Session	
	Old, New and Miscellaneous	
	Reports:	
	Resolution Committee	Lonnie Armstrong
	Treasurer	M. J. Frazier
	Time, Place and Preacher Committee	John Link
	Trustees	Thomas Dean
	Executive Committee	Mrs. Willis Warren
	Mission Committee	Mrs. Carter Holmes

	Budget	Aubrey Tomlinson
	Nominating Committee	Mrs. James Clayton
5:20	Memorial Service	Mrs. John Link
5:30	Installation of Officers	Mrs. Charles Burchette
5:45	Message	Aubrey S. Tomlinson
6:15	Prayer of Thanksgiving and Fellowship Meal	

Evening Session

7:30	Registration and Credentials Committee Report	J. A. Morgan
7:40	An Hour Of Worship	
	Hymn No. 132 "All Hail The Power of Jesus Name"	
	Scripture and Prayer	Glenn Fasanella
	The Association Singing	Charles Burchette
	A Musical Message	Choir, Pilot Baptist Church
	The Evening Message	Rev. William Mills
		Pastor, Temple Baptist Church, Raleigh, N. C.
	Hymn of Commitment	
	Benediction	
9:00	Adjournment	

NEW PASTORS

Mackie Bazen	Corinth
Leroy Clack	Samaria
Glenn Fasanella	Red Bud
John Goodin	Stanhope
Jimmy Pitts	Mt. Zion
Larry Vickery	Union Hope
Joe Wren	Union View

Ministers of Music and Youth

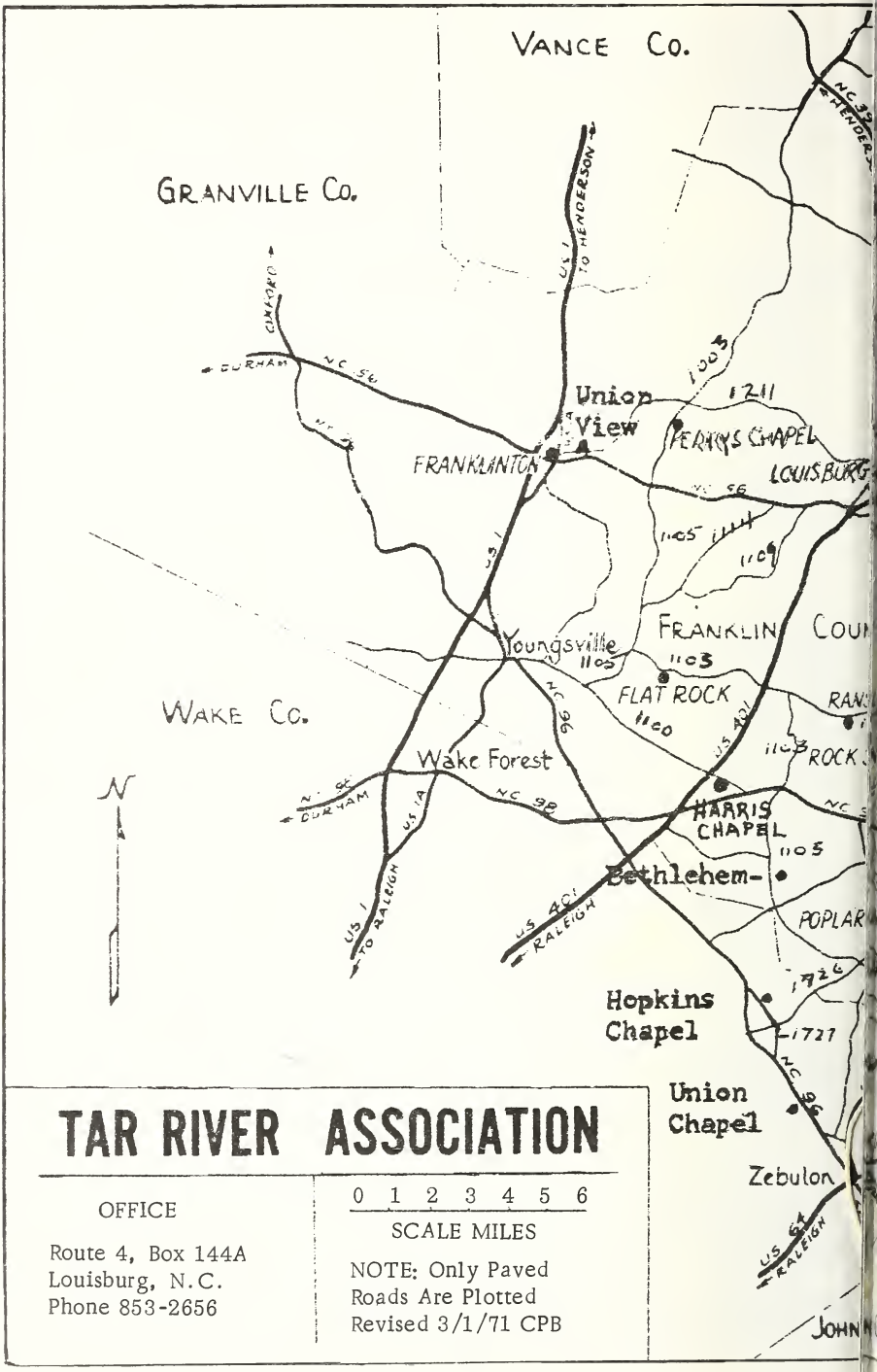
R. Tom Lundy	Franklinton
Stephen Kirby	Pilot

HISTORY OF PILOT BAPTIST CHURCH

In the year 1888, the people of the Pilot community felt deeply the need for a church. The Rev. Mr. O. L. Stringfield, pastor of the Whitestone Baptist Church, assisted some of the people at Pilot in the organization of a Sunday School. This school was held in a brush arbor located near the present site of Lemmie Massey's store.

Mr. L. H. Joyner, an elderly farmer, and some twenty-five people met under the brush arbor on the second Sunday in May of the year 1888, and the Sunday School was organized. Mr. Joyner was elected the first Sunday School superintendent and served in that capacity for 25 years. After about two years under the brush arbor, the Sunday School was moved to the old public school house.

From 1888 until 1903 the Sunday School continued. It was in 1903 that the church was organized. The name chosen for the church was Joyner's Chapel. In 1924 the name of the church was changed from Joyner's Chapel to Pilot Baptist Church.



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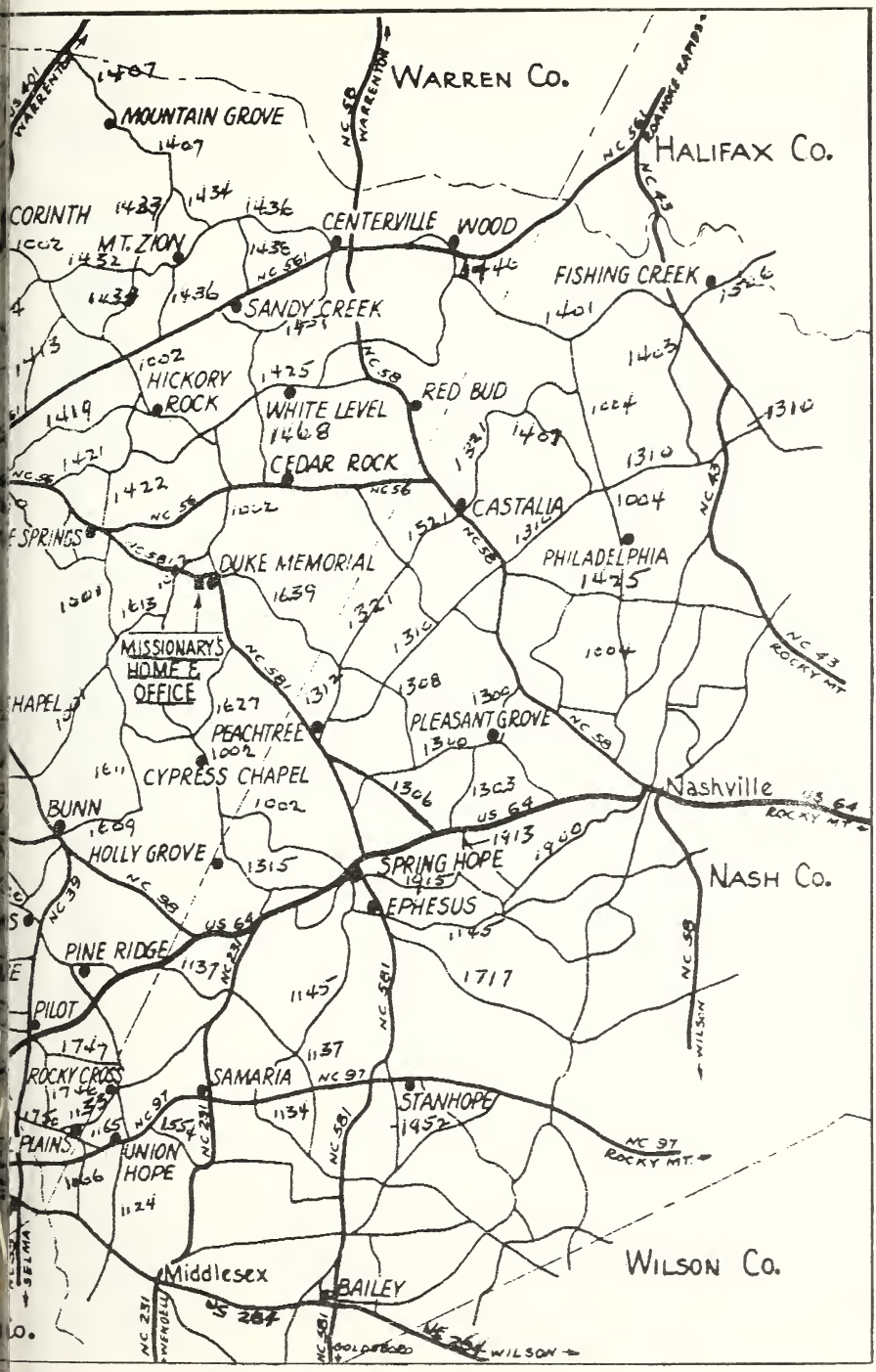
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Rev. George Duke helped organize the church and was called as the first pastor. Services were held in the old school house located just southeast of the present church annex. In 1904, the church was admitted into the Tar River Association.

There have been thirteen men who served as pastors since the church was organized in 1903. Rev. George Duke was the church's first pastor and served until the early months of 1911.

In early 1911, Rev. W. L. Bilbro became pastor and served for three years.

In 1913, W. H. Hartsell began a pastorate which continued for five years. J. W. Noble and J. F. Mitchiner were pastors in 1919 and 1920, respectively.

In 1921, A. A. Pippin began a pastorate which was to last 13 years. The minutes of the 1921 Tar River Association show that there were 57 baptisms, which is the record number of baptisms into the church for any given year in the history of the church.

In 1933, Rev. Ford Burns began a pastorate which lasted about six years. He was followed by Rev. Richard Collins who served for more than a year. The Rev. Mr. Collins was followed by Rev. Ralph Cannon who served some three years.

Rev. M. A. Pegram began a pastorate in 1944 which lasted eleven years, ending December 28, 1954. Rev. G. W. McDowell was called as pastor January 30, 1955, his ministry here lasted for nine years, ending April 19, 1964.

In October, 1964, Rev. Patrick N. Forbes began a pastorate which lasted until September 4, 1966.

Our present pastor Rev. R. Donald Wagner was called to our church October 2, 1966.

In 1907 work was begun on the first church building. The first service was held in the new building on August 28, 1908. The present church building, the second in which members have worshiped since 1903, was erected during the pastorate of Rev. M. A. Pegram in the latter part of the year 1949 and early 1950. The first service held in this building was on August 6, 1950. Dedication services were held on November 19, 1950.

In the fall of 1945 and spring of 1946, a pastor's home was erected for the church.

Pilot Baptist Church was a part and half time church from its founding, in 1903, until 1956. On Sunday, February 12, 1956 the church voted to go full time. Full time work was begun on October 1, 1956. Rev. Gilbert W. McDowell, thus became the church's first full time pastor.

Early in 1953 the church purchased the elementary school property which included the school building and five acres of land. During the latter part of 1959 this school building was remodeled and made into a church annex.

October 11, 1964 our church found it necessary to secure the services of a part time secretary.

In January, 1966 the church voted to adopt a church council.

The church voted to establish a church library on April 2, 1967. There are 415 volumes in the library.

Our first Minister of Music, Education and Youth was Mr. Robert Murdock, Jr., who served in this capacity from September 28, 1968 until June, 1971.

Mr. Steve Kirby was called September 12, 1971 to serve as Minister of Music, Education and Youth.

To introduce our church to newcomers and to allow each family to have pictures of the church members, a pictorial directory was secured in 1969.

The church erected a picnic shelter in 1967 for the use of the church membership and the community.

For the youth, the church has an illuminated, paved combination basketball and tennis court that was completed in 1968.

Our church established a Memorial Fund and Committee thru which people desiring to honor or memorialize their loved ones may do so.

For the first time in the history of our church our Girls in Action, Acteens, R. A. Crusaders and R. A. Pioneers went to our two state camps at Mundo Vista and Caraway.

HISTORY OF THE ROCKY CROSS BAPTIST CHURCH

For several years prior to 1923, the people of the Rocky Cross community met for Sunday School in the Oak Ridge School building. When the school was relocated there arose a need for another meeting place. In the year 1923, L. A. Hagwood, E. J. Massey, G. C. Pace, B. S. Strickland, and A. T. Taylor met to discuss plans for organizing the Rocky Cross Baptist Church to be built on a plot of land given by Mr. A. T. Taylor. Due to a willing and cooperative spirit of the people in the community, construction of the building was begun immediately. Building plans were drawn up by Rev. J. W. Nobles, who was then pastor of the Samaria Baptist Church.

On Sunday, August 17, 1924, the church was constituted by the following presbytery: Rev. J. W. Nobles, J. T. Alford, T. B. Cone, Oscar Whitley, and Henry Wilder. There were seventy-three (73) charter members, sixty-two (62) of whom were members from the Samaria Baptist Church.

Called to serve as the first pastor was Rev. A. A. Pippin. The first service of worship was held Saturday, October 18, 1924. As his text Rev. Pippin chose Leviticus 6:13 - "The fire shall ever be burning upon the altar, it shall never go out." The church immediately adopted this text as its motto. The Rocky Cross Baptist Church was admitted into the Tar River Baptist Association in the fall of 1924, with the welcome ceremony given by Dr. T. J. Taylor.

At the same time the church was organized so was a Sunday School. Mr. L. A. Hagwood was elected as Superintendent and served approximately twenty years in that office. Deacons serving with Rev. Pippin were L. A. Hagwood, G. C. Pace, H. C. Pace, Watson Strickland, and A. T. Taylor.

In 1950 the unified budget system which is presently used was approved. The church adopted plans for the rotation of deacons in 1954.

Prior to the early 1950's, the sanctuary was used both for worship and Sunday School classrooms, which were formed by curtain partitions. In 1953-54, the sanctuary was remodeled and eight Sunday School rooms were added. A baptistry was installed in 1962.

For several years the church had expressed interest in building a parsonage. On November 4, 1962, a building fund for that purpose was begun. A lovely eight-room brick parsonage was completed in 1966. The mortgage-burning ceremony was held October 27, 1968.

During 1969-71, the front of the building was remodeled, a new heating plant was purchased, and carpet was installed in the sanctuary. At present the church is making plans for installing air-conditioning.

The Rocky Cross Baptist Church has been blessed throughout the years in having pastors truly dedicated to Christian ministry. Their names and dates of service are as follows: A. A. Pippin, 1924-1939; J. F. Gaddy, 1939-1941; Leroy Ledbetter, 1941-1944; J. N. Stancil, 1944-1948; J. M. Teeter, 1948-1949; Charles Carroll, 1949-1950; V. W. Evans, 1950-1952; Colon Jackson, 1953-1955; Charles Ellis, 1956-1959; Kenneth Holland, 1960-1962; H. W. McDonald, 1962-1964; H. Kenneth Boone, 1964-1967; James Pope, 1967-1968; and Ronald Rowe, called in 1968, is presently serving as pastor.

We are thankful for pastors and laymen who have given their time, talents, and service so that down through the years the people of the Rocky Cross community have found through this church a channel for expressing their Christian faith.

Respectfully submitted,
Historical Committee
Rocky Cross Baptist Church

SEMINARY EXTENSION

The Tar River Seminary Extension Department completed its seventh year of teaching in the spring of this year. Only one center was open with one course of study being offered. Rev. John Link taught a course of study titled UNDERSTANDING THE BIBLE. The Seminary Extension Committee would like to thank each student that attended the center in Spring Hope and the Association as a whole for making the study possible. Thanks is also expressed to Rev. John Link for his faithful work as a teacher in our Association.

For the year 1971-72 we would like to operate two centers. Subjects to be studied have not been decided upon as of this date. Cost of these studies when announced will be $10.00 plus the cost of books which should run around $6.00.

All bills owed by the Seminary Extension Department of our Association have been paid and the balance on hand is $100.74. The checking account is in the First Citizens Bank and Trust Company at Louisburg, North Carolina 27549.

Respectfully submitted,
Hoyt M. Lock, Chairman

Study - New Testament 202 - The Gospel According To Luke

12 weeks - Beginning November 16, 1971
November 16, 23, 30
December 7
January 11, 18, 25
February 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Rev. Hoyt Lock

ANNUITY

We have had a repetition in 1970/71 in the economic world (as compared with '69-'70). The cost of goods has increased and the value of the dollar has decreased. This has caused a larger number of Baptist pastors, church staff members and denominational employees to provide greater protection in the years ahead for themselves, and their families. They did so by increasing their Southern Baptist Protective participation by at least 10% of total salary.

While members upgraded, the Annuity Board was introducing Good Experience Credity. This gives program members benefits over and above the amounts set forth in their certificates.

Increased benefits are made possible by interest earnings in excess of the Program's initial assumptions. Since January 1, 1970 active members have received

Experience credits in the form of retirement credits. THIRTY-FOUR OF OUR CHURCHES ARE IN THE ANNUITY PROGRAM.

Retired persons also get Good Experience Credits. Persons receiving credits are getting four percent more income each month. Each of these has received a "13th" check for 1970 amounting to 8.33% of his annual benefit. This is the fifth consecutive year this has happened, and amounted to $424,504.

HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE YEAR

Total active members:		New Benefit recipients:	
Plan A of Protective Program	24,526	Age Retirement	765
Plan B of Protective Program	10,541	Variables	48
Plan C of Protective Program	3,898	Disability	50
Health Benefits	16,374	Widow	159
Life Benefit	5,857	Child	84
New Group Insurance (church)	7,109	Education	142
New Group Insurance (agency)	8,234	TOTAL	1,248
Churches billed for plan A	20,669		
Agencies with Plan A	162		

The Annuity Protective Program is available to cover all the needs of every church and denominational worker. Many churches help by paying the dues and retirement and life and health plans. All information regarding any plan can be obtained from the State Convention Office or from the Development Division, Annuity Board, SBC, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, Texas 75201.

Respectively submitted,
V. E. Duncan

EVANGELISM REPORT

"These are times that try men's souls." This was Thomas Paine's reaction to the crisis spawned by the American Revolution. This is the reaction of many today to our crisis-ridden era. A mood of apprehension and despair prevails in our nation.

While there is much to prompt despair, there are encouraging signs that our people may be awakening to the deep spiritual need in our midst. One of the most hopeful signs of our day is the interest of youth in the claims of Christ. Billy Graham says that he is greatly encouraged by the thousands of young people, college age and younger, who are turning to Christ. One of the highlights of the past year in our Association was the Youth Retreat in July. A spirit of revival occurred and carried over into a number of our churches. Let's continue to encourage our young people and to use those in our churches who have a witness to give.

Another encouraging trend in evangelism is the effort to involve the lay people in our churches in Christian witnessing. Presently, new materials are being prepared to aid our lay people in the task of sharing Christ. This new thrust is called WIN (Witness Involvement Now). A Lay Evangelism School, to train leaders in the work of personal evangelism, is in the planning for our Association. In the meantime, let's use the light we already have and seek to lead others to know Christ as Saviour and Lord.

Let each Christian pray as never before for revival in our churches. God grant that this will be the best year ever in the spiritual life of our people and in the number of people led to a faith commitment in Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
W. C. Barham, Jr.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

We strongly recommend that a stewardship chairman be elected in every church in our association. That the tithe be emphasized as the minimum standard of giving. Pastors should give the scriptural definition of tithing with every opportunity, of the importance of tithing time, talents and income in spiritual growth.

"If we don't trust God with all; we don't trust God at all." For tithing is both an act of love and a measure of our faithfulness as well as our faith.

The stewardship commission SBC offers help in planning and promoting church budgets. Materials may be obtained from:

SBC Stewardship Services, 127 Ninth Ave., Nashville, Tenn. 37203

D. C. Phillips, Chairman

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

One of the greatest challenges that comes to us today is the teaching of the Bible and living its message of love. "In thebeginning was the word." The teaching of the WORD is imperative today.

In our day and time there is a great opportunity to teach God's word in the Sunday School. As a means of preparing our leaders and "teaching them to teach," a goodly number of the leaders of the association attended the Sunday School Conference at Wingate College last January. Emphasis was put on the Daily Vacation Bible School. As a result of this period of training a DVS clinic was held last March to prepare the teachers and leaders of the churches in the association for the teaching of the Word. The clinic gave an opportunity to all age groups. Forty-one (41) of our forty-three (43) churches had vacation Bible schools. The outreach has been challenging and the results encouraging.

Respectfully submitted,
M. V. Parrish, Director

REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING DIRECTOR 1970-71

The Church Training Department of our Association sponsored two special events in our Associational life during this year:

(1) The "M" Night Program was held at the Harris Chapel Baptist Church on December 7, 1970. The program for that event was centered around a very exciting message given by Rev. Jack Gentry, Missionary to Taiwan. A short presentation on the need for training was also very effectively presented by Dr. Nathan Brooks of the State Baptist Convention Office. Rev. Charles Burchette favored us with the special music. The program was very poorly attended with only 47 people present including

our guests.

(2) The event of the year was the Youth Retreat which was held July 16-18, 1971 at the Pilot Baptist Church. Mr. Jack Musten, a teacher of Biology and baseball coach of the East Forsyth High School in Winston-Salem served as our Retreat Leader. He was assisted by several other adults and about 50 youths from the Winston-Salem area. The program was planned early in the spring and many of the youth of our own association participated in the planning and preparations. The program of the retreat included a time of fellowship and a Youth-Led Worship Service on Friday evening. The worship ended with a very inspirational Christian Rock Service. On Saturday we began activities with Devotions, held three workshops, made plans for participating in Sunday Services throughout the association, had a hamburger supper that evening, were challenged by our indoor worship service led by our leaders, and went out to the lake for a pageant. The retreat came to a climax with a mass meeting on Sunday afternoon in which we all felt a special blessing from God as we joined each other in a special commitment of our lives to God and His services.

We owe a special debt of gratitude to many people for helping us with this event. Our missionary gave an exceptional amount of time to the work of planning, promoting and carrying out this event. The Pilot Church and its pastor, Rev. Donald Wagner, helped in a very dedicated way to make this event possible. Many of the ministers and Youth Leaders of our association helped with transportation and with the refreshments needed at the event. The visiting youth stayed in homes throughout the association and we are grateful for those who arranged this and those who kept the youth. We had over 300 young people to participate in that weekend of activities and so, we are most grateful to them without whom all of our efforts would have been in vain.

Respectfully submitted,
Winfred W. Porter
Training Director

W. M. U. REPORT

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Tar River Association has the purpose of promoting Christian Missions by training the associational and church WMU leadership to teach missions, engage in mission action, support world missions through praying and giving. This has been our goal and purpose for the past year.

The Associational WMU sponsored a reception for our new Superintendent of Missions, Rev. and Mrs. Charles Burchette, at the Louisburg Baptist Church on November 22, 1970. The response of our churches and WMU members was very good, as 37 churches participated in this project.

Forty-two churches engaged in WMU work for the past year. Some with just Baptist Women groups and some with full WMU programs.

The Rev. Jack Gentry, missionary to Taiwan, gave us a very informative and inspiring message at our Annual Associational WMU meeting on April 1 at Corinth. Approximately 200 attended the afternoon and night sessions. Miss Jolene Ivey, State Acteens Director, promoted our State camp, Camp Mundo Vista at the night session. She did this in a most interesting and inspiring manner.

On May 8 at Pine Ridge, the GA Day Camp was held under the Directorship of Mrs. Nan Jones, Associational GA Director. Twenty-two (22) churches were represented with approximately 225 girls attending. I am convinced that everyone attending had a wonderful day, as many of the girls ask as they departed, what time could they return on the next Saturday morning. ARGENTINA was the theme for the day. Rev. and Mrs. John Divers added much to this emphasis with their informative talks

and slides of the missionary work being done in Argentina.

Miss Nanette Warren, Ephesus church, was chosen to participate in the state MAT program this summer. She is available for reports of that work.

The Leadership Conference was held at the Hickory Rock Church on September 16. Approximately 160 WMU and Brotherhood leaders for the coming year attended the Conference, each feeling better prepared for the year's work.

Several Acteens from some of our churches attended the Acteen Retreat at Meredith College on Saturday September 25th.

May we always remember that we are laborers together with God and be not discouraged in our mission endeavors.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Virginia Cook
WMU Director

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS

Reporting to you of my activities brings on mixed feelings. With 43 churches in the Association it is difficult to be in all the churches as often as we would like. With only a few having evening worship it is even more difficult to get around to visit with each congregation. We can assure you that we are concerned with your church and will do our best to be with you when the opportunity presents itself.

Here follows some of the details of our work that can be measured in terms of appearances and miles traveled in the last six months.

We have preached in 23 of the churches of our association. 38 of the churches have been visited for worship, Sunday School, revival or some other special service. We attended Fruitland 1 week and Ridgecrest 2 weeks in seeking to be better prepared to lead the association in its activities and programs. 6 times have we attended pastors conferences, held numerous individual conferences with pastors, individuals and committees concerning the work in the churches. I have spoken 3 times outside our association and traveled some 13,000 miles in the 6 months period past.

These are statistics, but we hope they reveal some glory to our Lord.

We are deeply concerned in the area of evangelism and the reaching of PEOPLE for Christ and His Church. We believe this is the main business of all of us and covet the day when more will be done in this association to bring men, women, boys and girls to the Saviour.

We are at your service and want you to call us when we can be of help to you and your church.

Prayerfully submitted,
Chas. P. Burchette
Superintendent of Missions

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Whereas, the Pilot Baptist Church has provided her facilities for the use of the 1971, Fall Session of the Tar River Baptist Association, and

Whereas, they have been assisted by the Rocky Cross Baptist Church in providing those things which make this a most enjoyable and memorable occasion, and

Whereas, the officers and program committee have prepared an interesting and informative program; be it therefore resolved:

1. That the members and pastors of these two churches be thanked for being such gracious hosts.

2. That the Program Committee, our Associational Officers, and committee members be thanked for a job well done in preparing for this Fall Session.

3. That we express our sincere appreciation to all that have had a part on the program.

Respectfully submitted,
Lonnie R. Armstrong, Chairman

TREASURER'S REPORT
September, 1971

CHURCH	YOUTH RETREAT	AIR-COND. & HEATING	MONTH GENERAL FUND	TO DATE
Bailey	.00	.00	.00	.00
Bunn	5.00	100.00		331.25
Bethlehem	5.00	45.00	80.00	160.00
Castalia	5.00	45.00		105.00
Cedar Rock		45.00		175.00
Centerville	5.00	65.00		.00
Corinth	5.00	75.00		193.75
Cypress Chapel	5.00	45.00	100.00	150.00
Duke Memorial	5.00	45.00		200.00
Ephesus	5.00	45.00		105.00
Fishing Creek	5.00	25.00		37.50
Flat Rock	5.00	45.00	66.05	551.91
Franklinton	5.00	40.00	90.00	810.00
Harris Chapel	5.00	45.00	175.00	350.00
Hickory Rock	5.00	45.00		50.00
Holly Grove	5.00	10.00		72.00
Hopkins Chapel	5.00	75.00	64.69	430.56
Louisburg	5.00	100.00	130.00	585.00
Maple Springs	5.00		50.00	100.00
Mountain Grove	5.00	31.69	25.00	75.00
Mt. Zion		45.00		60.00
Peachtree	5.00			135.00
Pearce		100.00	87.50	262.50
Perry's Chapel				150.00
Philadelphia				150.00
Pilot	5.00	100.00	55.00	495.00
Pine Ridge		45.00		150.00
Pleasant Grove	5.00	45.00	45.00	135.00
Poplar Springs	5.00	45.00		150.00
Ransdell Chapel	5.00		100.00	100.00
Red Bud	5.00		80.00	80.00
Rock Springs	5.00	25.00		140.00
Rocky Cross	5.00	40.00		120.00
Samaria				225.00

Sandy Creek	5.00	45.00	35.00	315.00
Social Plains	5.00	45.00		131.25
Spring Hope		50.00	60.00	380.00
Stanhope			50.00	50.00
Union Chapel	5.00	25.00		40.00
Union Hope		25.00	10.00	90.00
Union View	5.00	50.00		253.17
White Level	10.00	50.00		300.00
Wood	5.00	45.00	60.00	60.00
State Convention			167.00	1336.00
Telephone Refund			2.15	32.72
Sales Tax Refund				23.76
Anonymous		50.00		
TOTALS	$165.00	$1756.69	$1532.39	$9846.37

Total Receipts - For August (all Columns) $1602.39 To Date - $11,768.06

Note - Any money received after September 30, 1971 will appear on next months report.

EXPENDITURES

		MONTH	TO DATE
Missionary's Salary		$520.00	$ 4,680.00
Hospital Insurance		25.00	225.00
Retirement		33.34	300.06
Treasurer		15.00	135.00
Clerk		15.00	135.00
Office Expense:			
Ink, fluid, paper, etc.	58.24		
Clerk's postage expense	39.51		
Postage-Missionary	38.00	135.75	526.21
Utilities:			
Electricity	34.47		
Telephone	21.18*	55.65	542.35
Repairs and Insurance			200.00
Annual Sessions			50.00
Travel Allowance		116.67	1,050.03
Denominational Meetings			120.70
Miscellaneous:			
Work on lawn	14.88	14.88	89.06
Sunday School Expense			71.54
Church Training			20.00
Brotherhood			4.45
W. M. U.			8.92
Seminary Extension			100.00
Heating & Air. Cond. Missionary home			1,941.00**
Youth Retreat			291.95**
Totals		$931.29	$10,491.27

*Personal phone calls refunded by Missionary $2.15
**Gifts not received to take care of this amount $184.31
***Gifts not received to take care of this amount $126.95

September income exceeds expenses	$ 671.10
1971 income exceeds expenses	$1,276.79

BANK BALANCE

Balance 9/1/71	$3,729.48
Receipts - September	1,602.39
Totals	5,331.87
Expenditures - September	931.29
Balance 9/30/71	$4,400.58

Respectively submitted,
M. J. Frazier, Treasurer

NOTE: Please send all monies directly to treasurer:
Mr. M. J. Frazier
114 Horne Street
Raleigh, N. C. 27607

TIME, PLACE, AND PREACHER COMMITTEE

Spring Session, 1972 - April 17 at White Level Church with Red Bud Church assisting.
Fall Session, 1972 - October 16 at Castalia Church with Pleasant Grove Church assisting.
Preacher - Rev. Hoyt Lock, Harris Chapel, with Rev. Lonnie Armstrong, Castalia, as Alternate.

We further recommend that the following five year grouping of churches be recommended to the churches and the Time, Place, and Preacher Committee.

1973 - Spring - Samaria with Stanhope assisting
Fall - Rock Springs with Flat Rock and Ransdell Chapel assisting
1974 - Spring - Franklinton with Perry's Chapel assisting
Fall - Spring Hope with Cypress Chapel assisting
1975 - Spring - Philadelphia with Fishing Creek assisting
Fall - Pearce with Poplar Spring assisting
1976 - Spring - Ephesus with Pine Ridge assisting
Fall - Corinth with Mountain Grove assisting
1977 - Spring - Bailey with Social Plains and Union Hope assisting
Fall - Cedar Rock with Hickory Rock assisting

Respectfully submitted,
John R. Link, Chairman

TRUSTEES' REPORT

The associational parsonage is in a fair state of repair at present. Through the winter of 1970-71 there were many difficulties with the heating system and extensive repairs were necessary to keep the system in operation. The repair servicer advised

the trustees that a new system should be installed before another winter. A new system with central air conditioning was installed in the spring.

A few other minor repairs were rquired during the year at minimal cost.

The trustees feel that some repairs will be necessary for the coming year. The eave strip board that holds the gutters appears to be deteriorating in places and the gutters need some repair. All doors and windows need corking and two coats of paint applied to all outside woodwork.

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas A. Dean, Chairman
Mrs. B. B. Booth
Mr. T. M. Ragan

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 28, 1971

Fifty-four members representing 24 churches were present.

The Treasurer's report was adopted as printed. Report on the heat and air conditioner fund showed $1,531.69 received as of June 26.

Mr. M. V. Parrish, Sunday School Director, reported most churches had a Vacation Bible School.

Mrs. Clay Cook, W.M.U. Director, reported 210 representing 22 churches attended the G.A. Day camp at Pine Ridge.

She reported that Nanette Warren of the Ephesus Church was one of ten Acteens selected from over the State to make up a Missions Action Team, who with the State Acteens Director and State W.M.U. Director would spend ten days (3 at Munda Vista Camp for preparation and 7 at Cherokee, N. C. in Mission activities)

Mr. J. W. Payne reported four churches had given to the Camp Caraway fund.

A motion was adopted to change the Pastors-Deacons supper from November 22 to November 15 since the date would conflict with the Baptist State Convention.

The Executive Committee members received a copy of the proposed 1972 Calendar of Events as prepared by the Missions Committee to be presented to the Association.

A motion was passed to send a letter from the Executive Committee saying they favored Key 73.

Rev. Hoyt Lock reported he attended the Seminary Extension workshop at Fruitland.

Rev. Horace L. Jackson reported on the youth retreat, also gave report on the General Board of the Baptist State Convention.

September 27, 1971

Sixty-one were present representing 30 churches.

Reports were heard from the Treasurer, W.M.U. Director, Brotherhood, Evangelism chairman, Rev. Charles Burchette and the Missions committee.

The following recommendations from the Missions Committee were adopted: 1. That the Tar River Association pair its self with the Johnson Association for a World Mission Conference October 27 through November 2, 1974. 2. That the Association buy an A. B. Dick memograph machine #530 at a cost of $710.32 and an electric Royal typewriter at a cost of $405.00 for the Associational office, the money to come from general fund. 3. That the Executive Committee endorse the application of the Union Hope Baptist Church for aid from the State Convention in the amount of $2,500. 00 for a building program. 4. That the Executive Committee request $2,004.00 from the State Convention for their Associational Mission program.

The Missions Committee approved the Program for presentation to the Association at its fall meeting.

The Proposed Budget from the Finance Committee was amended to increase the Missionary's retirement from $400.00 to $600.00 and reinstate the Christmas bonus of $100.00 into the 1972 budget. The budget was then adopted for presentation to the Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Willis R. Warren, Clerk

Calendar of Activities

1972

JANUARY
3- 5 State VBS Clinic, Wingate College
3- 7 Bible Study Week
9 Soulwinning Commitment Day
10 Pastor's Conference
13 Ministers' Wives
23 Baptist Men's Day

FEBRUARY
6 Baptist World Alliance Sunday
6 Race Relations Sunday
7- 9 State Evangelistic Conf.
10 Minister's Wives
13 Offering For Homes For Aging
13-19 WMU Focus Week
14 Pastor's Conference
28-Mar. 3 Associational Music Festival

MARCH
5- 7 Week of Prayer, Home Missions
9 Ministers' Wives
12-18 Youth Week
13 Pastors' Conference
13 Missions Committee
13 Associational Nominating Committee
14-16 State WMU Meeting - Winston
24-25 Men and Boys' Convention
27 Executive Committee

APRIL
2 Easter Sunday
3- 8 Leadership Tours (East)
7- 9 Baptist Young Women's Convention
10 Pastors' Conference
13 Ministers' Wives
16 Cooperative Program Sunday
17 Spring Associational Meeting, White Level
21-23 Senior Men's Retreat, Caraway
28-30 Youth Convention (State)

MAY
1- 5 Bible Teaching Improvement Week
7-14 Christian Home Week
8 Pastors' Conference
11 Ministers' Wives
12-13 RA Weekend Camp, Caraway
14 Baptist Hospital Offering, Mother's Day
20 GA Activity (Associational)
21 Radio & TV Sunday

JUNE
5- 9 Sou. Baptist Conv., Philadelphia
11 Religious Liberty Sunday
12 Pastors' Conference
12 Missions Committee
18 Baptist College Day - Father's Day
23-24 RA Overnight Camp (Asso.)
26 Executive Committee

JULY
9 Christian Literature Day
10 Pastors' Conference
14-16 Associational Youth Activity
17 Associational Finance Committee

AUGUST
7 Asso. Nominating Committee
11 Pastors' & Family Picnic
13-20 Music Expansion Week
21-25 Week of Prayer for Associational

Missions
27-Sept. 3 Associational Stewardship Week

SEPTEMBER
4 Labor Day
8- 9 Workshop for WMU and Brotherhood Leaders, Camp Caraway
11 Pastors' Conference
11 Missions Committee
11-15 S.S. Leadership Preparation Week Area Sunday School Convention
17 State Missions Day & Offering
21 Associational WMU & Brotherhood Leadership Clinic
22-23 Baptist Men's Retreat, Caraway
25 Associational Executive Committee
25-29 Area Bible Conferences

OCTOBER
3 First Time Choir Festivals
6- 8 Baptist Young Women's Convention
7 State RA Leadership Courses
8 Biblical Recorder Sunday
9 Pastors' Conference
12 Ministers' Wives
16 Fall Associational Meeting
16-20 Regional Men's Conf. on Missions
22 American Bible Society Day

NOVEMBER
5 "M" Night
6-11 Royal Ambassador Week
6 Pastors' Conference
9 Ministers' Wives
14-16 Baptist State Conv., Winston-Salem
19 Children's Home Offering
20 Pastor-Deacon Supper
23 Thanksgiving
27 Assoc. Missions Comm.

DECEMBER
3-10 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions
11 Pastors' Conference
11 Assoc. Executive Committee
20 Convention Wide Carol Sing
25 Christmas Day

1971 MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Missions Committee with its responsibility of assisting the Superintendent of Missions in planning and promoting the associational program met four times in the office of the missionary.

During the year leadership was given to the following association-wide programs: Baptist Men's Day, Pastor-Deacons Supper, Vacation Bible School Clinic, Church Music Programs, W.M.U. Activities, "M" Night, and Youth Activities.

The committee made application for and was awarded $2004 from the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina to help support the program which is being carried on in Tar River Association.

Plans were made for both spring and fall sessions of the 1971 Tar River Association meetings which were held at Sandy Creek Church and Pilot Church respectively.

The 1971 Calendar of events was completed and a 1972 calendar was organized and presented for approval.

Some of the most outstanding activities of the Missions Committee during 1971 are as follows:

1. Supported the trustees in their effort to install heat and air conditioning in the missionary's home.
2. Helped Rev. Winfred Porter in planning the successful Youth Retreat week-end at the Pilot Church in July. This activity was so well accepted that a similar program is anticipated for 1972.
3. Supported and expressed a desire to participate in the "Key 73" Billy Graham Evangelistic Crusade. It has been suggested that an Inter-denominational Tar River Evangelistic Crusade be held in 1972 in preparation for "Key 73."

4. Sponsored and started making plans for the World Missions Conference for 1974.
5. Suggested and sponsored the purchase of a new mimeograph machine and electric typewriter for the associational office.
6. Recommended to the Executive Committee that Stewardship Emphasis week-end be held throughout Tar River Association in August, 1972.
7. Encouraged and sponsored a Better Bible Teaching program to be held in May, 1972. This activity is to be held in conjunction with the Sunday School Department of the State Baptist Convention.

Every special emphasis program is intended to give the churches and its members the help that is needed to carry on a program of work that would meet the needs of the community. Support and participation in each program is requested.

Respectfully submitted,
Margaret W. Holmes
Chairman

BUDGET FOR YEAR 1972

	1971	1972
PERSONNEL EXPENSES		
Missionary's Salary	$6,240.00	$6,720.00
Insurance	300.00	520.00
Retirement	400.00	600.00
Treasurer's Honorarium	180.00	180.00
Clerk's Honorarium	180.00	180.00
Christmas Bonus	100.00	100.00
	7,400.00	
Office Secretary		600.00
		8,900.00
OPERATIONAL EXPENSES		
Office Supplies	700.00	1,000.00
Utilities (Office-House)	680.00	680.00
Repairs and Insurance	200.00	300.00
Annual Sessions	100.00	150.00
Travel Allowance	1,400.00	1,400.00
Denominational Meetings	250.00	250.00
Miscellaneous	500.00	500.00
	3,830.00	4,280.00
ORGANIZATIONAL EXPENSES		
Sunday School	75.00	75.00
Church Training	75.00	75.00
Brotherhood	50.00	50.00
Woman's Missionary Union	50.00	50.00
Music Program	50.00	50.00
Other Programs	100.00	100.00
Seminary Extension	100.00	100.00
	500.00	500.00
TOTAL BUDGET	$11,730.00	$13,680.00

Less Anticipated Convention Supplement	1,896.00	2,004.00
Minimum Amount needed from churches	$ 9,834.00	$11,676.00

Further Recommendations:

1. Each church not doing so at present designate at least 2 1/2% of its budget or $1.50 per resident member for Associational Missions.
2. Churches giving more than 2 1/2% of its budget or $1.50 per resident member not lower the amount given to Associational Missions, but give thoughtful consideration to increasing the amount in the new church budget.
3. Churches mail checks for Associational Missions monthly and at least once a quarter to the Associational Treasurer: Mr. M. J. Frazier, 114 Horne St., Raleigh, N. C. 27607

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

OFFICE NAME CHURCH

Moderator - Mrs. Carter Holmes, Poplar Springs
Vice Moderator - Alfred D. Snipes, Bunn
Clerk - Mrs. Willis R. Warren, Ephesus
Treasurer - M. J. Frazier, Harris Chapel
Auditor - Carol Jones, Pilot
Historian - A. S. Tomlinson, Louisburg
Training Union Dir. - Winfred Porter, Franklinton
Sunday School Supt. - M. V. Parrish, Spring Hope
W.M.U. President - Mrs. Clay Cook, Hickory Rock
Brotherhood Pres. - J. W. Payne, Franklinton
Music Director
Evangelism Chmn. - W. C. Barham, Jr., Hopkins Chapel
Stewardship Chmn. - D. C. Phillips, Sandy Creek
V.B.S. Director
Relief & Annuity - V. E. Duncan, Louisburg
R. A. Leader

Missions Chmn. - Alfred D. Snipes, Bunn
No. 2 - Seth Washburn, Maple Springs
No. 3 - Larry Strickland, Union Hope
No. 4 - Ronald Rowe, Rocky Cross

Resolutions Chmn. - Lonnie Armstrong, Castalia
No. 2 - Mrs. R. B. Freeman, Philadelphia
No. 3 - Mrs. Z. V. Jones, Spring Hope
No. 4 - Albert Sherbert, Wood
No. 5 - Mrs. Margie Green, Franklinton

Credentials Chmn. - J. A. Morgan, Spring Hope
No. 2 - Ray Strickland, Rock Springs
No. 3 - Roscoe Massey, Rocky Cross
No. 4 - Mrs. Addie Cash, Ransdell Chapel
No. 5 - Bobby Richards, Bethlehem

Finance - Harold Dickerson, Sandy Creek
No. 2 - Horace Jackson, Franklinton
No. 3 - Melvin Griffin, Centerville
No. 4 - Mrs. Ralph Knott, Louisburg
No. 5 - Mrs. Joe Braswell, Pleasant Grove

Time, Pl., Pre. Chmn. - John Link, Spring Hope
No. 2 - C. E. Parker, Stanhope
No. 3 - Mrs. James Wheless, Maple Springs
No. 4 - Mrs. Charlie Merritt, Corinth
No. 5 - Bennie Ray Gupton, Wood

Constitution Chmn. - James W. Weeks, Philadelphia
No. 2 - W. P. Childers, Centerville
No. 3 - Johnny Alford, Pilot
No. 4 - B. B. Booth, Peachtree
No. 5 - Selby Oakley, Harris Chapel

Trustee: 1974 - Milton Shearin (Duke Memorial), 1973 - Milton Rigan (Franklinton), 1972 - Mrs. B. B. Booth (Peachtree)
Ordaining Council: Horace Jackson 1972; Bryant Wood 1972; Keith Hart 1973; Joe Savage 1973; Wayne Ray Hopkins 1974.

Social Service Chmn. - Merlin Boone (Aging), Duke Memorial
No. 2 - Richard Pridgen (Hospital), Peachtree
No. 3 - Chip Conyers (Children's Home), Maple Springs

Christian Educ. Chmn. - Aldophus Batchelor, Holly Grove
No. 2 - Mrs. H. G. Burnette (Christian Lit.), Castalia
No. 3 - Mrs. R. W. Gupton, Mt. Zion

Seminary Extension Chmn. - Hoyt Lock, Harris Chapel
No. 1 - Mike Holdridge, Cypress Chapel
No. 2 - M. E. Patton, Pine Ridge
No. 3 - Mrs. W. F. Cole, Bunn
No. 4 - John Link, Spring Hope
No. 5 - Mrs. Donald Jones, Social Plains

"THE STATE OF STATE MISSION MINISTRIES"

Baptist State Convention
Raleigh, N. C.

GENERALLY SPEAKING, State Missions in North Carolina can be divided into two major categories: (1) ministries that STRENGTHEN and (2) ministries that LENGTHEN the witness of local churches.

STRENGTHENING ministries involve the various church program organizations such as Sunday School, Church Training, WMU, Brotherhood, etc. These are programs that better enable local churches to realize their own mission potential.

State Missions ties into all of this by providing resources and personnel that assist in the development of these ministries. Workshops, seminars, and conferences

are conducted each year that deal directly with the strengthening of these organizations. State Missions, therefore, helps local churches as they themselves become types of "Mission station" across the state.

The second type of State Missions are those ministries that LENGTHEN the witness of local churches. These are cooperative efforts that "represent" the concerns of local churches; programs that require the support of many congregations. Some examples of these ministries include Urban Missions, Interracial Cooperation, Resort Ministries, Language Ministries, Chaplaincy, Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute, Seminary Extension, Ministry to the Deaf, etc. These are specialized programs that require the continued support of well-trained personnel. Many of these ministries are co-sponsored with the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board who provide home missionaries, as well as other resources.

Each of these ministries, however, works closely with local churches and associations. In Resort Ministries, for example, local churches and associations often participate by providing personnel and other resources. It is not uncommon for urban weekday programs to look to churches and associations for a needed location and other resources.

Other extending ministries include Literacy Work, Migrant Missions, Mountain Missions, Week-Day Ministries and Youth and Family Services. All total, State Missions involves over 50 different ministries across North Carolina. These programs serve as a vital link in the total World Mission responsibility of North Carolina Baptists.

SUGGESTED COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

Is there a church you can lead to increase Cooperative Program giving by $5,000? or $10,000? or $15,000? Does your association have 100% of the churches contributing through the Cooperative Program? Anson and Yates associations did in 1970. More than 1,000 churches in North Carolina increased Cooperative Program giving last year by 10% or more over the previous year. As a dedicated Christian steward will you try to lead your church to increase the percentage of the offering plate dollar given through the Cooperative Program?

A pastor said during a Fellowship Dinner in his church, "My hands reach 25,000 miles, or rather the Lord's hand through me, when I lay the dedicated tithe of my income in the offering plate of our church.

"But how can I reach this distance? By joining hands with others.

"You see, our church gives 32¢ of every undesignated dollar through the Cooperative Program.

"Our Lord set a wonderful example for us at this point. He started with education. He taught the apostles and they proclaimed the gospel around the world. The Cooperative Program is an effort to follow this example.

"Since the Cooperative Program helped to educate and now pays the salary of over 6,000 missionaries around the world, I am able to reach around the 25,000 miles of the earth as I tithe through our church," concluded the pastor.

You can reach 25,000 miles as your church gives a worthy portion of each worshiper's contribution through the Cooperative Program.

North Carolina Baptists believe that the Cooperative Program is the best way to do mission work because:

1. It is motivated by the Great Commission. The Cooperative Program did not create cooperation on the part of Baptist churches; the desire of the New Testament churches to give the gospel to the world created the Cooperative Program, (Luke 24:45-48; Acts 1:8).

2. It is rooted in New Testament practices (II Cor. 8 and I Cor. 16:1-3).
3. It is the product of generations of the best Baptist leadership.
4. It gives hope for the future.

The Moderator, the Convention's General Board member, our Superintendent of Missions, and your Cooperative Program Representative in this association, plus your Regional Cooperative Program Consultant and R. Tom Greene of the Baptist State Convention office are delighted to offer friendly service to aid your aim of increased Cooperative Program sharing. On your invitation we stand ready to assist in every possible way.

ASSOCIATIONAL FOUNDATION REPORT

The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., was organized in 1920. It has a fifteen-member Board of Directors elected by the Baptist State Convention. The policies and procedures of the Foundation and the support of the same is in the hands of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. In other words, this is your Foundation, and you should know more about its services and activities.

During the past twelve months, the Foundation has had a gradual growth, in that several individuals and churches have made contracts with the Foundation to accomplish specific purposes such as: supporting an agency or institution of the Baptist State Convention, the Southern Baptist Convention, and world-wide objects. In one or two instances, individuals through their wills have added to existing memorials that were established during the lifetime of the donor. The Foundation stands ready to render service to individuals and churches as their requests are made known. We wish to serve you.

IN MEMORIAM

We pause at this time to pay tribute to those in the Tar River Association who have died in the past year.

From Psalm 130 we read: "I wait for the Lord, my soul doth wait, and in his word do I hope. My soul waiteth for the Lord more than they that watch for the morning."

Washington Irving wrote: "There is a remembrance of the dead, to which we turn even from the charms of the living. This we would not exchange for the song of pleasure or the bursts of revelry."

PRAYER

Almighty God, with whom do live the spirits of those whom thou hast taken to be with thyself; thou King of saints, who redeemest the souls of thy servants: we bless thee for all the dead who have died in the Lord, and who have now received the end of their faith, even the salvation of their souls. Keep alive in us the memory of those dear to ourselves whom thou hast called out of this world, and make it powerful to subdue within us every unworthy thought. Grant that every remembrance which turns our hearts from things temporal to things unseen and eternal may lead us always upwards to thee, till we too come to that everlasting rest which thou hast prepared for thy people. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, whom thou didst raise from the dead that we might live through him. Amen.

Our Beloved Dead

BAILEY:
Mr. J. Willard Meacomes (Deacon)

BETHLEHEM:
Mr. K. W. Baker (Deacon)

BUNN:
C. A. Batton
Mrs. Berry Flood

CASTALIA:
Mr. I. T. Inscoe
Mrs. Lillian Hawkins
Mrs. Mary Lou Wood

CEDAR ROCK:
Mrs. Annie Collins
Mr. Charlie Morgan
Mrs. Joseph T. Inscoe
Mrs. R. Ricks Boone
Mrs. Sue Rowland

CORINTH:
Mrs. Morton Harris
Mrs. Anna Inscoe Gill
Mrs. Johnnie S. Wilson
Mrs. Martha Stainback
Mrs. Ben F. Peoples

CYPRESS CHAPEL:
Mr. Melvin Nelms (Deacon)
Mr. Luther Green, Jr.
Mr. T. S. Wilder
Mr. M. E. Fisher

DUKE MEMORIAL:
Mrs. F. S. Layton
Mrs. Joe Bunn
Mr. Roy Overton

EPHESUS:
Mrs. Clara Strickland
Mr. William Oscar Puckett (Deacon)

FISHING CREEK:
Mrs. Helen Warren Palmer

FLAT ROCK:
Mr. Garland Alford
Mr. Jimmy Woodard
Mr. Herbert Snead
Mr. Grover Harrison
Mr. Herman Wheeler
Mrs. Bessie Williams
Mrs. Ora Hart
Mrs. Nora Wheeler
Mrs. Allie Horton
Mrs. Corinna Cash
Miss Betty V. Mitchiner

FRANKLINTON:
Mr. Everette Moore (Deacon)
Mr. J. Beal Kearney
Mr. Horace Hughes
Mrs. P. P. Purnell

HARRIS CHAPEL:
Mr. Jimmie Lloyd, Sr. (Deacon)
Mrs. Virginia Fuller
Mr. Steve Kinton

HOLLY GROVE:
Mr. Charlie Jefferys

HOPKINS CHAPEL:
Mrs. Martha Alford
Mrs. Leona Appin
Mrs. Myra Gay Baker
Mrs. Iola Watkins

LOUISBURG:
Miss Ester Andrews (Deacon)
Mr. Edward R. Place
Mrs. A. L. Bunn
Mrs. Linnie M. Williams
Miss Lynne Hall
Mrs. Violet D. Joyner
Mrs. H. G. Harris (Deacon)
Mrs. W. A. Huggins
Mrs. Onnie T. Perry (Deacon)
Mr. H. G. Harris (Deacon)

MAPLE SPRING:
Mr. Ben F. Wester
Mrs. George Rudd
Mrs. Bertha J. Creech
Mrs. Lillie Perry

MOUNT ZION:
Mrs. Martha Bowers
Mr. F. F. Hicks
Mrs. J. R. Parrish
Mr. Jasper Parrish
Mrs. Robert Pendergrass
Mrs. Carol Thompson

MOUNTAIN GROVE:
Mr. Jack Steed (Deacon)
Mr. Ben Harris
Mr. Bennie Pernell
Mr. W. H. Murray

PEACHTREE:
Mrs. Cleo Burnette
Mrs. Lillian Edwards
Mrs. S. S. Harrison
Mrs. Kathryn Henry
Mrs. Mary Etta Griffin
Mrs. Molly Winstead
Mrs. Garland Wood

PEARCE:
Mrs. Albert Medlin
Mrs. Effie M. Pearce
Mr. C. John Smith
Mrs. Frances C. Perry
Mr. Nathaniel Upchurch
Mrs. T. Y. Baker
Mr. Worth Ervin Ray
Mr. Alton C. Perry
Mrs. Martha Privette

PERRY'S CHAPEL:
Mrs. Mary W. Wilder
Mrs. Mary M. Banks
Mrs. Annie H. Frazier

PHILADELPHIA:
Mrs. George Frazier

PILOT:
Mr. Sonnie Alford
Mrs. Vera Massey
Mr. Carrol Pearce
Mr. John B. Ray

PINE RIDGE:
Mr. J. Fred Perry (Deacon)
Mr. Charles Tant
Mrs. Claude Perry
Mr. Fred Pearce

PLEASANT GROVE:
Mrs. Metta Baines
Mrs. Mayo Parker

POPLAR SPRINGS:
Mrs. J. M. Medlin
Mr. Sid Perry
Mrs. E. R. Richardson

RED BUD:
Mrs. Anna M. Pearce
Mr. Percy Gupton

SAMARIA:
Mr. Linberg Morgan

SANDY CREEK:
Mrs. Cora Harper
Mr. Robert Evans
Mr. Eugene Burnette

SPRING HOPE:
Mrs. Bessie Edwards
Mrs. W. M. Delbridge
Mrs. Joe Pierce

UNION CHAPEL:
Mr. Jack Mitchell
Mrs. Mabel Perry
Mrs. Hugh Belvin
Mrs. Ethel Pate
Mr. Kater Brannon

UNION HOPE:
Mrs. Jean Massey Perry
Mrs. Lessie Brantley

UNION VIEW:
Mr. Daniel Wester
Mrs. Nallie Wood
Mr. Nick Bartholomew

WHITE LEVEL:
Mr. E. G. Brewer (Deacon)
Mrs. Luther Collins
Mrs. Daphne H. Reavis

WOOD:
Mr. Ben Gupton
Mr. Dolan Hamlot

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS IN THE TAR RIVER ASSOCIATION

What is a quarter of a century?

The immediate and grossly unimaginative answer might well be "twenty-five, yes, twenty-six fall sessions of the Tar River Association have been part of my life in this part of the family of Christ Jesus. With the passage of time events which seemed so critical have slipped into place as links in the continuing chain which binds present to past and to the future. Certain of these links I recall, to remind others who have had these experiences and to inform new and younger members of our Association of the past which looks to this present for fulfillment as the early Church realized. This is expressed in Hebrews 11:40, "God had foreseen something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect." (RSV)

The Association met for two days in the fall of 1946. These two days were almost the only connection the 60 Churches had with one another. Settled Pastors and devoted laymen such as J. Edward Allen of Warrenton, Moderator for many years, exerted mighty efforts to bring about more unity without much success. Joining this effort was the first Associational Missionary, Rev. Lee Pridgen who came to the Association from his U. S. Army Service as a Chaplain in 1945, serving here until 1949 when he was called to the Raleigh Association. He visited every Church in the Association, led in the setting up of Associational Schools which drew Pastors and members from many of the Churches into a new awareness of what we could do as an Association. He pressed upon the scattered Churches the need for building parsonages and bringing Pastors to live in the communities that they might better serve their people. He called the Pastors together at the Louisburg Church where a Pastors' Conference was organized which elected me to serve as first President.

He was succeeded in 1950 by the Rev. Virgil E. Duncan who continued wide visitation among the Churches, set up a scheme of regional schools involving the entire five County Association. During this time Southeastern Seminary began to make a telling contribution to the maturer Christian outlook of our area. The Association, functioning in extensive services to the Churches was assisted by the Pastors who were Seminary students, but now living in the Church homes provided by the Churches. The Seminary students were more mature men than the Wake Forest College boys of previous years. Many of them were married, had children, had been successful in the business world and their own local Churches before accepting God's Call to the Church Vocation. Association wide Schools of Missions, Deacon Schools, Simultaneous evangelistic campaigns, Weeks of Study for Sunday School and Training Union people, Music Schools, Enlargement and Stewardship campaigns began to enlarge the vision and sense of mission among some of our people. Change usually, if not invariably, brings misunderstanding. From the annual meetings themselves in which such world figures as the Secretary of our SBC Foreign Mission Board, Dr. Baker J.

Cauthen, our own State Convention Executive Secretary and laymen of vision were seen and heard, to the Sunday School Enlargement and Stewardship campaigns local churches were confronted with new insights into Christian mission and ethics, more effective Church organization methods, calls for more dedicated Christian stewardship, and a new sense of need for enlarged facilities for the Church to function more effectively. Christian Education and Recreation buildings and acreage were a result. Churches like Wood, Pilot, Pearce and Cedar Rock bought abandoned Public School properties and renovated them for Church activities. Other Churches added rooms and buildings, electronic organs replaced pianos, church building sanctuaries were beautified. These changes were exciting and welcome to many of our people. But they were a threat to many who were very unhappy that the accustomed ways, life term deacons, heads of organizations and treasurers who kept the church finances in their own bank account without accounting for funds received or disbursed, gave way to a new order of things. Even the Association ended the virtual life tenure of its Moderator and set up a policy of no more than two one-year terms in succession for the Moderator and an ideal of alternating Pastors and Laymen in the office.

Also the Association began to sense an unwieldyness about its own structure. This feeling reached its climax in 1958. Meeting with the Bunn Church on the first day of the session the Messengers from Churches, most of whom were informed of the impending action voted overwhelmingly to divide the Association. Churches south of the Vance and Warren County lines and west of Halifax County retained the Tar River name, while those north and east of those lines became the William R. Cullom Association. The Associational Missionary, the Rev. V. E. Duncan retired at this time.

On the second day of the 1958 session meeting with the Warrenton Church, as the afternoon program began, messengers from the 62 Churches then in Tar River Association met together for the last time. Then those Churches to form the Tar River moved to the Warrenton Methodist Church. Moderator J. E. Savage with M. T. Lamm as Clerk, both from Churches continuing in the Tar River led in the first hours and were elected to serve for the next year. In 1959 the Association adopted the Constitution under which we now work with the amendments added during the years. A Committee was appointed to recommend a Missionary, and Mrs. W. J. Edwards, wife of the Pastor at Castalia, was elected to get out the News Letter. She served until the Rev. J. Parker McLendon, then Pastor at Maple Springs and Duke Memorial became our Missionary in 1960. Churches in the Franklin-Nash County area were added to our Association until all Churches east of a line from Flat Rock to Franklinton in Franklin County and a number of those in Nash, Bailey and Stanhope associated with us, adding strength and vigor to the Association. Mr. McLendon led the Association toward a strong Missions Committee and comprehensive Associational Calendar, in addition to the important and inspiring Deacon-Pastor supper, which added another link to the already numerous events which bring people of the Association together in increasing acquaintance with each other. A Constitutional change set up the meetings of the Association for one afternoon and evening in the spring and a one afternoon and evening in the fall, replacing the all day sessions for two days in the fall.

In 1963 Mr. McLendon resigned to become Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Elkin, N. C. The Rev. Mr. Lynwood Coffman, Pastor of the Bunn Church was elected to serve as interim Missionary. The Rev. Robert T. Latham was formally received as our Missionary during the fall session in 1963. A strong feature of his Administration was the number of talented laymen whom he drew into Association service who continued leadership after his departure. Our recently deceased former Moderator, Mr. Melvin Nelms was one of these. Also the early sixties was a time when the rising crescendo of the racial crisis struck our country, state and county. New Testament trained Pas-

tors were confronted by Churches steeped in centuries old customs and attitudes. In the main temperate language and action prevailed and fellowship was preserved. But not everyone felt this need. A number of Churches dismissed their Pastors and others were able to move in the face of the hostility. Still others left the pastoral ministry for secular or institutional service. Churches were divided within and suspicious of other Churches. Due to his own manner of presenting his point of view and to the hostitlity of many people in the Association his service was rejected by a number of Churches. Despite these difficulties a major advance was taken by the Association under Mr. Latham's leadership in the setting up Seminary Extension courses. At one time there were three centers operating on a thirteen week schedule and many persons in this Association were privileged to expand their knowledge and understanding of the Bible. Mr. Latham resigned in 1960 to enter the Army Chaplaincy and the Rev. Carroll Spivey, then Pastor of Social Plains and Holly Grove was elected to serve as interim Missionary. He served exceedinly well in carrying on the calendar of the Association and in decreasing the hostility and suspicion which had disturbed so many.

In 1968 the Rev. John W. Woody came to serve as our Missionary, further adding to the solidarity of our people. Several additional Churches came to join us. Mr. Woody left to return to the Pastorate in 1970. The Rev. Richard A. Pridgen, Pastor of Peachtree Church served effectively as interim Missionary until the Rev. Charles P. Burchette, Pastor of the Cooleemee Baptist Church came to us. His effectiveness in uniting our people and working toward an increasingly strong Associational program is already evident.

I have had strong disagreement with every Missionary we have had. I have also loved and respected them. I have debated with them on the floor and in private. I have supported them without exception, in their office. I believe every one has dealt with issues sincerely and honestly as they saw them, even as I did. The Association has grown and developed as much through the issues in which I lost as through those I supported. It has been my pleasure and privilege to have been the confidant of many struggling young Pastors and of disturbed elder deacons. I have rarely held the answers but was blessed to be able to help conferees see some of the alternatives.

Churches in Tar River have changed radically with the changing agricultural scene. The distinctions between town and rural Church are washing out under the changed quality of Pastor now in the Association, even as the electrical and electronic age eliminates so many differences between town and country living. In 1946 there were cows and mules, and one room Churches were seen throughout the Association. Of course muddy roads prevailed. Pastors were little more than Preachers. The job description of the modern Pastor is indeed a complicated affair, calling for a versatility and for talent the rural Church never imagined before World War II. God continues to lay this ministry upon the minds of able men. He is calling sinful people to repentance and conversion and a commitment to Churchmanship rarely realized by our ancestors. The hymn, "God of Glory, God of Grace" ends with the phrase "that we fail not man nor Thee." We can well adopt this as our prayer as we "press on for the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus."

Aubrey S. Tomlinson

HISTORICAL EVENTS

BAILEY: Installed central air-conditioning in Educational Building. Carpeted study and 4 classrooms in Educational Building. Planted dogwood trees in memory of Mr. J. W. Meacomes. Bought new stoles for Church choir robes.

BETHLEHEM: Interior of Church and Sunday School rooms repainted. Youth #1 classroom carpeted and new drapes. Ordination service for two Deacons.

BUNN: Building new parsonage.

CEDAR ROCK: Installed new heating system, and air-conditioner in Sanctuary. Finished replacing rest of old windows of Sanctuary with colored windows.

CYPRESS CHAPEL: Dug well, landscaped grounds, planted shrubs as living memorials.

DUKE MEMORIALS: New sidewalks, air-conditioning installed. Cassette ministry to shut-ins.

EPHESUS: Painted outside of pastorium and educational building. New drapes and curtains for pastorium. Paved driveways. Received Merit Award for W.M.S. and all Auxiliaries. Miss Nanette Warren chosen as member of State Acteens M.A.T. (Mission Action Team) through State W.M.U. Called Pastor Don L. Hunnings. Carpet and bookcase installed in Beginner Classroom.

FRANKLINTON: New Minister of Music and Youth. Bus Ministry started.

HARRIS CHAPEL: The Church was completely air-conditioned in the summer of 1971.

LOUISBURG: Our Church participated in the State Youth Corp, having a Youth Corp Worker in our Church for a 10 week period.

PEACHTREE: Extensive renovation was made to the Church building. This included a new roof for the Educational building and painting the exterior and interior of Sanctuary.

PEARCE: Debt was paid in December on our Church Annex. Frances Chamblee Perry Scholarship Fund established.

PERRY'S CHAPEL: Outside bulletin erected. Pastorium renovated, new utility porch added, Masonite-siding applied to outside and painted, new cabinets in kitchen, new floor in kitchen, bathroom, inside painted. Cement walk poured at church.

PHILADELPHIA: Observed Annual Senior Citizens Day. Installed new heating plant. Constructed fence around parsonage.

PINE RIDGE: Baptistry dedicated September 19, 1971.

POPLAR SPRINGS: Called Pastor Rev. Gilbert Cook.

RED BUD: Mr. Joseph Leonard licensed for the ministry.

ROCK SPRING: Purchased an electric Wurlitzer Organ.

ROCKY CROSS: Carpeted Church Sanctuary. Painted Social Rooms and hung new drapes.

SANDY CREEK: Final payment on Educational Building. Air-conditioned Church.

SOCIAL PLAINS: Air-conditioned Church.

SPRING HOPE, FIRST: Renovation of Educational Building.

UNION HOPE: Union Hope will begin construction on a new Sanctuary October 1, 1971, expected completion date will be March 1, 1972.

WHITE LEVEL: Pastor Kenneth Altom called.

Compiled by Mrs. Willis R. Warren, Clerk

Statistical Tables

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION 1971

Association: TAR RIVER
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Clerk: MRS. WILLIS R. WARREN
Address: P. O. Box 4 City: Spring Hope State: North Carolina Zip: 27882

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES	County	1 Year organized as a church	2 Loc (1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-0)	3 Services held twice on Sunday? Y	3 Services held twice on Sunday? N	3 If no, services held on 1st Sunday M	1st Sunday E	2nd Sunday M	2nd Sunday E	3rd Sunday M	3rd Sunday E	4th Sunday M	4th Sunday E	5th Sunday M	5th Sunday E	4 Total Baptisms	5 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	6 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	7 Present resident members	8 Present nonresident members	9 Grand total present members	10 No. members received from non-Baptist denominations	11 No. members lost to non-Baptist denominations	16 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	17 Value of Church property incl. pastor's home	18 Total church debt at end of this associational year
Bailey	Jerry Turner, Rt. 1, Bailey 27807	Nash	1909	3		x	x		x		x		x		x		1	0	2	159	70	229	1	0	20000	92500	None
Bethlehem	Thomas J. Lomax, Rt. 1, Youngsville 27596	Franklin	1895	1		x	x		x		x		x				4	0	7	158	51	209	0	3	15000	40000	2744
Bunn	Alfred D. Snipes, Box 144, Bunn 27508	Franklin	1911	2		x	x		x		x		x		x		4	4	13	249	86	335	0	1	10200	140800	20000
Castalia	Lonnie Ray Armstrong, Box 485, Castalia 27816	Nash	1892	2		x	x		x		x		x				3	1	3	158	166	324	0	0	18500	50000	2000
Cedar Rock	George Robert Robbins, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816		1876	1		x	x		x		x		x				4	3	13			283	1	0	15000	90000	5000
Centerville	Lyman Wilson, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	Franklin	1914	1		x	x		x		x		x		x		0	0	1	189	74	263	0	0	20000	100000	2400
Corinth	Mackie K. Bazen, Jr., Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549	Franklin	1785	1	x												0	4	17	211	84	295	0	1	15000	45000	None
Cypress Chapel	Michael E. Holdredge, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	Franklin	1855	1		x	x		x		x		x				0	4	12	102	87	189	0	0	7500	20000	None
Duke Memorial	Merlin L. Boone, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	Franklin	1924	1		x	x		x		x		x		x		3	7	3	173	158	331	0	0	9600	62300	5000
Ephesus	Don Lee Hunnings, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882	Nash	1880	1		x	x		x		x		x		x		1	6	8	142	77	219	0	1	20000	95000	15250
Fishing Creek	David Spencer, Rt. 2, Whitakers 27891	Nash	1875	1		x	x		x		x		x				0	2	4	54	59	113	0	0	None	40000	None
Flat Rock	W. Floyd Benfield, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	Franklin	1824	1	x												2	6	17	425	140	565	0	0	14000	174000	9568
Franklinton	Horace L. Jackson, Box 474, Franklinton 27525	Franklin	1858	3	x												27	25	14	486	171	657	2	0	40000	265000	20125
Harris Chapel	Hoyt M. Lock, Rt. 1, Youngsville 27596	Franklin	1890	1		x	x		x		x		x		x		2	2	5	275	172	447	0	0	15000	150000	58000
Hickory Rock	L. Clay Cook, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	Franklin	1915	1		x	x		x		x		x				1	0	1	100	52	152	0	0	20000	62000	9500
Holly Grove	D. Keith Hart, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	Nash	1916	1		x	x		x		x		x				4	2	1	103	62	165	0	0	10000	25000	None
Hopkins Chapel	W. C. Barham, Rt. 3, Zebulon 27597		1851	1		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		15	10	7	450	25	475	2	1	25000	150000	6000
Louisburg	Aubrey S. Tomlinson, Box 296, Louisburg 27549	Franklin	1836	4		x	x		x		x		x		x		5	10	32	408	163	571	3	4	20000	385000	14657
Maple Spring	A. J. Conyers, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549	Franklin	1773	1		x	x		x		x		x		x		5	6	8	193	36	229	0	1	15000	97000	None
Mount Zion	Jimmy L. Pitts, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549	Franklin	1862	1		x	x		x		x		x				8	3	14	156	68	224	0	0	18000	53000	None
Mountain Grove	William Winters, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549	Franklin	1902	1		x	x		x		x		x				0	0	7	197	18	215	0	1	20000	50000	None
Peachtree	Richard A. Pridgen, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	Nash	1809	1	x												4	2	12	230	88	318	0	2	15000	75000	1400
Pearce	C. W. Driver, Jr., Rt. 3, Zebulon 27597	Franklin	1915	2	x												7	2	19	249	129	378	0	3	20000	150000	6000
Perry's Chapel	James R. Luck, Rt. 2, Franklinton 27525	Franklin	1844	1	x												3	0	9	154	79	233	0	0	9000	40000	None
Philadelphia	James W. Weeks, Rt. 1, Nashville 27856	Nash	1859	1	x												1	0	2	125	130	255	0	0	12000	52000	None
Pilot	R. Donald Wagner, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	Franklin	1903	1	x												4	1	7	410	102	512	0	1	9000	150000	None
Pine Ridge	Marion E. Patton, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	Franklin	1924	1		x	x		x		x		x		x		6	2	10	149	57	206	0	1	10000	80000	4200
Pleasant Grove	Lonnie R. Armstrong, Box 485, Castalia 27816	Nash	1851	1		x	x		x		x		x				1	0	6	101	31	132	0	0	None	50000	None
Poplar Springs	Gilbert Cook, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	Franklin	1788	1		x	x		x		x		x				2	4	11	121	42	163	0	0	15000	35000	None
Ransdell Chapel	John Hinkle, Wake Forest 27587	Franklin	1916	1		x	x		x		x		x				0	7	2	139	30	169	1	0	None	20000	None
Red Bud	Glenn Fasanella, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	Franklin	1823	1		x	x		x		x		x				2	3	6	137	71	208	0	1	20000	33000	None
Rock Spring	Bert Vaughn, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	Franklin	1874	1		x	x		x		x		x		x		7	6	5	129	30	159	0	0	10000	62000	None
Rocky Cross	P. Ronald Rowe, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	Nash	1924	1		x	x				x						4	0	0	74	66	140	0	0	12000	30000	None
Samaria	J. Leroy Clack, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557	Nash	1823	1	x												0	4	7	298	50	348	0	0	16000	96000	None
Sandy Creek	Arthur M. Burkam, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	Franklin	1774	1	x												8	5	7	314	76	390	0	1	13500	69500	6700
Social Plains	P. Ronald Rowe, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	Franklin	1883	1		x		x	x			x	x				3	5	2	94	32	126	0	0	None	66500	2675
Spring Hope, 1st	John R. Link, Box 367, Spring Hope 27882	Nash	1889	3	x												5	7	39	253	86	339	0	5	35000	125000	3000
Stanhope	John Goodin, 315 W. Pine St., Wake Forest 27587	Nash	1890	1		x			x				x				0	3	2	50	17	67	0	2	6000	17000	682
Union Chapel	E. L. Taylor, Jr., Rt. 4, Zebulon 27597		1911	1	x												0	3	9	183	70	253	0	1	20000	45000	None
Union Hope	Larry Vickery, Rt. 1, Zebulon 27597	Nash	1937	1	x												0	4	6	203	66	269	0	0	10000	35000	None
Union View	Joe R. Wrenn, Box 515, Franklinton 27525	Franklin	1944	3	x												0	5	10	366	31	397	0	0	12900	25000	6746
White Level	Kenneth Altom, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	Franklin	1906	1		x	x		x		x		x		x		8	3	7	322	57	379	1	1	15000	115000	7500
Wood	Albert Sherbert, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	Franklin	1915	1		x	x		x		x		x				0	2	3	135	72	207	0	0	10000	38500	None
	TOTALS																154	163	370	8624	3231	12138	11	31	618200	3596100	209147

TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL 1971

Association: TAR RIVER
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Sunday School Director: M. V. PARRISH
Address: City Spring Hope State North Carolina Zip 27882

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	44 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	45 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	46 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	47 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 Years)	48 Adult enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	49 Sr. Adult enrolment (60 and over or retirement and over)	50 Adults Away enrolment	51 Homebound Units enrolment	52 General officers enrolment	53 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	54 Total ongoing enrolment	55 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	56 Number of Fellowship Bible classes	56 Fellowship Bible class enrolment	57 Kindergarten and day care enrolment	58 Bible conference projects enrolment	59 Weekday Bible study enrolment	60 Church V.B.S. enrolment	60 Mission V.B.S. enrolment	60 Total V.B.S. enrolment
Bailey	Leamon Tapp, Bailey 27807	22	25	24	22	14	27	0	0	5	0	139	88	0	0	0	0	0	75	0	75
Bethlehem	Robert R. Baker, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	5	16	11	7	23	0	0	0	3	0	65	45	0	0	0	0	0	41	0	41
Bunn	Gene Mullen, Bunn 27508	9	30	33	20	42	0	0	0	3	0	175	106	0	0	0	0	0	68	0	68
Castalia	Phillip Braswell, Rt. 3, Nashville 27856	17	12	20	24	32	12	0	0	3	0	120	66	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	50
Cedar Rock	W. R. Collie, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	8	19	16	31	18	48	0	0	4	0	144	75	0	0	0	0	0	57	0	57
Centerville	Jerry Gupton, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	6	17	28	7	30	28	0	0	9	0	125	80	0	0	0	0	0	49	0	49
Corinth	Irvin Hunt, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549	14	31	21	15	44	42	0	0	4	0	171	96	0	0	0	0	0	52	0	52
Cypress Chapel	Dallas Hill, Box 24, Spring Hope 27882	6	16	13	6	9	20	0	0	3	0	73	41	0	0	0	0	0	41	0	41
Duke Memorial	Lynn Williams, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549	12	14	27	23	26	0	0	0	3	0	95	60	0	0	0	0	0	62	0	62
Ephesus	A. Woodrow Hinnant, Box 422, Spring Hope 27882	12	22	16	10	55	9	0	0	4	0	128	88	0	0	0	0	0	94	0	94
Fishing Creek	Grover C. Hull, Rt. 1, Nashville 27856	3	6	10	8	14	7	0	3	3	0	51	30	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	11
Flat Rock	Douglas Holmes, Youngsville 27596	20	18	41	58	86	35	0	0	3	0	261	141	0	0	0	0	0	177	0	177
Franklinton	Dr. S. E. Eakes, Rt. 1, Franklinton 27525	47	93	72	21	101	73	30	10	9	0	456	226	0	0	20	0	0	137	0	137
Harris Chapel	Shelby Oakley, Rt. 1, Youngsville 27596	22	15	37	38	43	28	0	0	4	0	187	122	0	0	0	0	0	69	0	69
Hickory Rock	J. E. Smith, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	9	12	13	7	43	0	0	0	7	0	91	45	0	0	0	0	0	35	0	35
Holly Grove	Clarence Sledge, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549	10	11	12	25	32	0	0	6	4	0	100	58	0	0	0	0	0	45	0	45
Hopkins Chapel	Donnie Perry, Rt. 4, Zebulon 27597	22	45	39	60	50	38	0	0	3	0	256	143	0	0	0	0	0	72	0	72
Louisburg	W. M. Hill, Jr., Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	17	14	110	55	130	48	0	0	4	0	378	167	0	0	13	0	0	97	0	97
Maple Spring	Ray Strawbridge, Louisburg 27549	14	19	15	28	39	10	0	0	3	0	128	75	0	0	0	0	0	67	0	67
Mount Zion	C. C. Perry, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549	25	14	14	30	34	13	0	0	2	0	132	72	0	0	0	0	0	71	0	71
Mountain Grove	Sidney Driver, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549	9	23	47	18	40	43	0	0	2	0	182	122	0	0	0	0	0	49	0	49
Peachtree	Bobby Sykes, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	15	27	29	0	22	30	0	0	7	0	130	67	0	0	0	0	0	43	0	43
Pearce	E. G. Richards, Rt. 3, Zebulon 27597	20	21	21	11	66	42	0	0	5	0	186	125	0	0	0	0	0	58	0	58
Perry's Chapel	H. W. Marshall, Rt. 2, Franklinton 27525	14	25	11	13	24	9	0	0	3	0	99	56	0	0	0	0	0	46	0	46
Philadelphia	G. E. Strickland, Rt. 3, Nashville 27856	0	4	5	17	10	21	0	0	0	0	57	40	0	0	0	0	0	36	0	36
Pilot	Guilford Bufkin, 105 E. Franklin St., Zebulon 27597	36	72	54	44	117	53	0	28	6	0	410	263	0	0	0	0	0	120	0	120
Pine Ridge	Clarence Beddingfield, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	14	25	27	17	35	30	0	0	2	0	150	101	0	0	0	0	0	67	0	67
Pleasant Grove	J. T. Cartee, Nashville 27856	8	20	20		54		0	0	3	0	105	55	0	0	0	0	0	53	0	53
Poplar Springs	Maurice Mullen, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	10	7	26	13	20	25	0	0	0	0	101	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ransdell Chapel	Howard Harrison, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	0	16	11	7	19	0	0	0	9	0	62	46	0	0	0	0	0	60	0	60
Red Bud	Wayne Gupton, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549	21	19	30	20	35	14	15	0	6	0	160	77	0	0	0	0	0	53	0	53
Rock Spring	Orval Phillips, Rt. 3, Zebulon 27597	11	16	22	18	16	25	0	0	0	0	108	61	0	0	0	0	16	56	0	56
Rocky Cross	Charles M. Strickland, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557	5	13	0	12	40	4	0	0	3	0	77	59	0	0	0	0	0	42	0	42
Samaria	J. Ratchie Wilder, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557	11	23	21	17	20	37	0	0	3	0	132	94	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sandy Creek	Lloyd A. West, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	32	37	43	0	87	39	10	0	3	0	251	142	0	0	0	0	0	104	0	104
Social Plains	Don Jones, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	9	19	11	20	45	0	0	0	4	0	108	68	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spring Hope, 1st	Ed L. Brady, Spring Hope 27882	27	36	35	10	34	45	0	13	3	0	203	105	0	0	0	0	0	67	0	67
Stanhope	John W. Westray, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882	1	9	3	0	14	3	1	0	0	0	31	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union Chapel	Dickey Bryant, Rt. 3, Zebulon 27597	15	30	14	24	54	20	0	0	4	0	161	51	0	0	0	0	0	69	0	69
Union Hope	Willard Strickland, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	13	13	23	24	46	0	0	0	0	0	119	85	0	0	0	0	25	83	0	83
Union View	Rayford Bobbitt, E. Green St., Franklinton 27525	8	40	35	33	42	38	0	0	5	4	205	176	0	0	0	0	0	77	0	77
White Level	Harold Burnette, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	28	44	30	39	80	58	0	0	6	0	285	136	0	0	0	0	0	82	0	82
Wood	Linwood H. Gupton, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	7	23	14	6	24	0	0	0	2	0	76	40	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	50
	TOTALS	614	1011	1104	858	1809	974	56	60	159	4	6673	3880	0	0	0	33	0	71 2585	0	2585

TABLE C TRAINING UNION 1971

Association: TAR RIVER
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Training Union Director: REV. WINFRED W. PORTER
Address: Route 1 City: Castalia State: North Carolina Zip: 27816

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	61 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	62 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	63 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	64 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	65 Adult enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	66 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over or retirement and over)	67 General officers enrolment	68 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	69 Total ongoing enrolment	70 Average weekly Training Union attendance	71 New Member Orientation: Registration	71 New Member Orientation: Completed	72 Church Leader Training: Registration	72 Church Leader Training: Completed	73 Member Training Projects: Registration	73 Member Training Projects: Completed
Bailey	Preston Finch, Bailey 27807	0	0	0	0	0	18	1	0	19	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethlehem		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bunn		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Castalia		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cedar Rock		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Centerville		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Corinth		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cypress Chapel		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duke Memorial		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ephesus		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fishing Creek		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flat Rock	R. B. Gill, Jr., Rt. 2, Franklinton 27525	0	7	4	23	25	0	3	0	62	32	0	0	0	0	0	0
Franklinton	Richard Morgan, 119 N. Main St., Franklinton 27525	5	20	31	0	31	0	2	0	89	56	11	11	32	32	33	33
Harris Chapel		0	8	9	0	9	0	2	0	28	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hickory Rock		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holly Grove		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hopkins Chapel		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louisburg		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	0
Maple Spring	Seth Washburn, Box 795, Louisburg 27549	3	6	10	0	15	0	2	0	36	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Zion		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain Grove		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peachtree		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pearce		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Perry's Chapel		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pilot	Jan Denton, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	8	12	4	14	0	0	1	0	39	45						
Pine Ridge																	
Pleasant Grove																	
Poplar Springs	Joe Hatcher, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597																
Ransdell Chapel																	
Red Bud																	
Rock Spring																	
Rocky Cross																	
Samaria																	
Sandy Creek																	
Social Plains																	
Spring Hope, 1st												5	5				
Stanhope																	
Union Chapel																	
Union Hope																	
Union View	Roy May, Rt. 2, Franklinton 27525	5	9	13	7	22	6	5	0	67	30						
White Level			6	4	6	6		1		23	15						
Wood																	
	TOTALS	21	68	75	50	108	24	17	0	363	239	21	21	32	32	33	33

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC 1971

Association: TAR RIVER
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Music Director: REV. J. MARION RECTOR
Address: Route 3 City: Louisburg State: North Carolina Zip: 27549

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	74 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	78 General officers enrolment	79 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	80 Total church music enrolment	81 Average weekly church music enrolment	82 Handbell ringers enrolment	83 Vocal ensemble enrolment	84 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	85 Church music study group enrolment
Bailey	Mrs. Willis E. Finch, Bailey 27807		20		17	1		38	30				
Bethlehem	Kenneth Hopkins, Rt. 3, Zebulon 27597		10		12			22	6				
Bunn	Mrs. Edith Brantley, Bunn 27508		18	13	6			37					
Castalia	Rev. Lonnie R. Armstrong, Box 485, Castalia 27816				20			20	10				
Cedar Rock	Mrs. W. R. Collie, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816			2	14			16	12				
Centerville					14			14					
Corinth	Miss Star Cardwell, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549			10	21	3		34	14				
Cypress Chapel	E. R. Moore, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882												
Duke Memorial	Mrs. Bernice Harris, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	4	18	19	15			46	36				
Ephesus	Miss Nanette Warren, Box 4, Spring Hope 27882		15	19	11			45	40				
Fishing Creek	Mrs. R. S. Journigan, Rt. 2, Whitakers 27891			8	11			19	12		4	2	
Flat Rock													
Franklinton	Rev. R. Tom Lundy, 509 Rice Circle, Wake Forest 27587		22	29	22	2		75	50				
Harris Chapel	Mrs. Clara Frazier, Rt. 1, Youngsville 27596				16	1		17	12		1		
Hickory Rock	Mrs. Elizabeth Tharrington, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549			14	12			26	20				
Holly Grove	Mrs. Judith Hart, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882												
Hopkins Chapel	Mrs. Melba Ray, Rt. 3, Zebulon 27597			1	17			18					
Louisburg	Mrs. J. T. Ayscue, 704 N. Main St., Louisburg 27549		12		20	1		32	20				
Maple Spring					11			11	6				
Mount Zion	Mrs. R. W. Gupton, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549			12	15			27	18				
Mountain Grove													
Peachtree	Mrs. Howell Bass, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882				20			20	9				
Pearce	Mrs. Benny L. Perry, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597		12	3	15			30	10				
Perry's Chapel	Rev. James R. Luck, Rt. 2, Franklinton 27525			1	10			11	6				
Philadelphia	Mrs. K. L. Walker, Rt. 1, Nashville 27856		8	6	18	2		34					
Pilot	Steve Kirby, 209 Ramble Wood Dr., Raleigh	10	22	17	40			40					
Pine Ridge	Mrs. Betty Bunn, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882		18	10	20			48	38				
Pleasant Grove	Rev. Lonnie R. Armstrong, Box 485, Castalia 27816				16			16	10				
Poplar Springs	Rev. Gilbert Cook, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597				18			18					
Ransdell Chapel	Mrs. Addie R. Cash, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549		12		8	2		20					
Red Bud	Mrs. Billy Wood, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816			18	7			25	10				
Rock Spring	Dan C. Pearce, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549												
Rocky Cross	Bart Strickland, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557				9			9					
Samaria	Mrs. Emily Kelly, Rt. 4, Zebulon 27597			10	16			26	20				
Sandy Creek	Lloyd A. West, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549		5	15	20	2		42					
Social Plains					13			13	10				
Spring Hope, 1st	Mrs. John R. Link, Box 367, Spring Hope 27882		8	8	20	2		38	24				
Stanhope	Mrs. Shelba Goodin, 315 W. Pine St., Wake Forest 27587												
Union Chapel	Rev. E. L. Taylor, Jr., Rt. 4, Zebulon 27597												
Union Hope	Tommy Hayes, Rt. 1, Zebulon 27597		15	10	15			40	22				
Union View		10	8	6	11	5		40	20				
White Level	Douglas Mitchell, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816				20			20					
Wood	Rev. Albert Sherbert, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549			5	8	4		17	11				
	TOTALS	24	223	236	558	25	0	1004	476	0	5	0	0

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION 1971

Association: TAR RIVER
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational WMU Director: MRS. L. CLAY COOK
Address: Route 2 City: Louisburg State: North Carolina Zip: 27549

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	86A Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school) Number of organizations	86B Mission Friends Enrolment	87A Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6) Number of organizations	87B Girls in Action Enrolment	88A Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12) Number of organizations	88B Acteens Enrolment	89A Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years) Number of organizations	89B Baptist Young Women Enrolment	90A Baptist Women (30 and over) Number of organizations	90B Baptist Women Enrolment	91 WMU officers enrolment	92A Mission(s) of church Number of organizations	92B Mission(s) of church Enrolment	93A Total WMU Number of organizations	93B Total WMU Enrolment
Bailey	Mrs. C. D. Phillips, Bailey 27807	1	9	1	9	2	12			1	25	1			5	56
Bethlehem																
Bunn		1	13							1	10	2				25
Castalia	Mrs. H. G. Burnette, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	1	4	1	4	1	9			1	20	5			4	42
Cedar Rock	Mrs. P. E. Dean, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549		12		7		6				26					51
Centerville	Mrs. Edith Wilson, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549			1	10	1	7			1	35	4			3	56
Corinth	Mrs. Agnes Merritt, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549	1	5	1	5	1	8			1	18	4			4	40
Cypress Chapel	Mrs. Glennie W. McGregor, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549									1	10				1	10
Duke Memorial	Mrs. Mabel Bowden, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	1	19					1	5	1	15	3			3	39
Ephesus	Mrs. Curtis Dickens, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882	1	1	2	13	1	6			1	24	17			5	71
Fishing Creek	Mrs. Jack Avent, Rt. 2, Whitakers 27891	1	5							1	12	3			2	17
Flat Rock	Mrs. Christine Hill, Rt. 1, Youngsville 27596			2	6					2	23		2	4	4	33
Franklinton	Mrs. Horace L. Jackson, Box 474, Franklinton 27525	1	7	1	4	1	4			1	40	5			4	60
Harris Chapel										1	5		1		1	5
Hickory Rock	Mrs. Virginia Cook, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549			1	7					1	11	5			2	18
Holly Grove	Mrs. Raymond Shearin, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882									1	11				1	11
Hopkins Chapel	Mrs. Linda Narron, Rt. 4, Zebulon 27597	1	18	1	7	1	8	1	6	1	29	1			5	69
Louisburg	Mrs. H. J. Drewett, 945 N. Main, Louisburg 27549									1	57	1			1	58
Maple Spring	Mrs. A. L. Meek, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549			1	9										1	9
Mount Zion	Miss Irma Gupton, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	1	8	1	2	1	6	1	10	1	14				5	40
Mountain Grove	Mrs. R. L. Ayscue, Jr., Rt. 2, Warrenton 27589									1	15				1	15
Peachtree	Mrs. Howell Bass, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	1	4	2	11	1	4			1	16	6			5	41
Pearce		1	10	1	12					2	20				4	42
Perry's Chapel	Mrs. T. H. Edwards, Rt. 2, Franklinton 27525	1	5	1	9					1	15	6			3	35
Philadelphia	Mrs. Sidney Collie, Rt. 1, Nashville 27856									1	18				1	18
Pilot	Mrs. Ernestine Driver, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	1	18	1	9	1	12			1	40				4	69
Pine Ridge	Mrs. Grace Strickland, Rt. 3, Spring Hope 27882			1	4	1	5			1	24	12			3	45
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Margaret Doughtie, Box 974, Nashville 27856	1	6	1	8	1	6			1	20	3			4	43
Poplar Springs	Mrs. Ruth Hatcher, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597									1	16	3			1	16
Ransdell Chapel	Mrs. Mattie R. Harrison, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	1	15	1	12	1	4			1	6	6			4	37
Red Bud	Mrs. Billy Wood, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	1	7	1	5	1	8			1	18				4	38
Rock Spring	Mrs. J. E. Wilder, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549			2	12	1	3			1	11				4	26
Rocky Cross	Mrs. S. G. Strickland, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597									1	10		1	3	1	10
Samaria	Mrs. Leroy Clack, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557	1	10	1	6	1	8			1	15	12			4	51
Sandy Creek	Mrs. Rebecca Rowe, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	1	9	2	17	1	12	1	21			9			5	68
Social Plains	Mrs. Pearl Jones, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	1	3	1	6					1	12				3	21
Spring Hope, 1st	Mrs. Betty M. Jones, Spring Hope 27882									1	54	10			1	54
Stanhope	Mrs. Janice Bunn, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882									1	9				1	9
Union Chapel	Mrs. Emma Neil Medlin, Rt. 2, Knightdale 27545									1	10	6			1	10
Union Hope	Mrs. Ruth Debnam, Rt. 1, Zebulon 27597	1	9			1	16								2	25
Union View	Mrs. Rosa Colbert, 100 Bullock St., Franklinton 27525	1	10	1	15			1	5	2	15	8			5	68
White Level	Mrs. Mamie Dickens, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	1	4	1	6					1	21				3	21
Wood	Mrs. Edith S. Shearin, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549			1	10	1	3			1	10	4			3	27
	TOTALS	23	211	31	225	20	147	5	47	41	760	136	4	7	118	1499

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD 1971

Association: TAR RIVER
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Brotherhood Director: J. W. PAYNE
Address: Route 2 City: Franklinton State: North Carolina Zip: 27525

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	94 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	95 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	96 Baptist Young Men enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	97 Baptist Men enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	98 Baptist Senior Men (60 and over or retirement and over)	99 General officers enrolment	100 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	101 Total Brotherhood enrolment
Bailey									
Bethlehem									
Bunn									
Castalia									
Cedar Rock									
Centerville									
Corinth	H. B. Cottrell, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549	8	7		15		6		36
Cypress Chapel									
Duke Memorial									
Ephesus			14						14
Fishing Creek									
Flat Rock	Bland Hill, Rt. 2, Franklinton 27525				12				12
Franklinton	William Forsythe, 215 N. Cheatham St., Franklinton 27525				22		3		25
Harris Chapel									
Hickory Rock		1	4						5
Holly Grove									
Hopkins Chapel		12			19				31
Louisburg	W. U. Smith, 105 Cottrell, Louisburg 27549				21		4		25
Maple Spring		8	6						14
Mount Zion									
Mountain Grove									
Peachtree		7	14						21
Pearce									
Perry's Chapel			8				1		9
Philadelphia									
Pilot	Johnnie Alford, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	20	16		10		7		53
Pine Ridge		6	5		22				33
Pleasant Grove									
Poplar Springs									
Ransdell Chapel									
Red Bud									
Rock Spring									
Rocky Cross									
Samaria									
Sandy Creek									
Social Plains									
Spring Hope, 1st									
Stanhope									
Union Chapel									
Union Hope									
Union View									
White Level									
Wood									
	TOTALS	62	74	0	121	0	21	0	278

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP 1971

Association: TAR RIVER
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Treasurer: MAYLON J. FRAZIER
Address: 114 Horne Street | City: Raleigh | State: North Carolina | Zip: 27607

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	12 Number of tithers	13 Budget prom. or emphasis used during the year. None	Forward Program	Other	14 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	15 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	102 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	103 All other receipts	104 Total receipts	105 Money borrowed during the year	106 Church staff salaries	107 Money paid out on new construction during the year	108 Debt retirement during the year	109 All other local expenditures	110 Total local expenditures
Bailey	T. R. Stone, Bailey 27807				x	10	1	12460		12460		5700			6306	12006
Bethlehem	Carlton Edwards, Rt. 1, Youngsville 27596	3						12383		12383		5460		3694	2157	11311
Bunn	L. Glenn Mitchell, Bunn 27508							17364		17364		7610			5242	12852
Castalia	Herbert Burnette, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	12			x	7	2	12616		12616	2000	3402	7157		1778	12337
Cedar Rock	John T. Green, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549							15621		15621	3400	5720	9303	1500	3262	19785
Centerville	Mrs. Hazel Taylor, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549							10900		10900		4450		1200	4350	10000
Corinth	Mrs. Edgar R. Edwards, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549					10	2.5	12897		12897		3912			6757	10669
Cypress Chapel	Mrs. L. S. Gay, Box 524, Spring Hope 27882	10	x			6.7	2.9	5989		5989		2855	1115		1285	5255
Duke Memorial	Mrs. Alease M. Harris, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882				x	4.5	2	9319		9319	4000	5200	5600	1000	3856	15656
Ephesus	J. Phillip Murray, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882		x			3.7	1.5	14846		14846		4277		6247	3446	13970
Fishing Creek	John M. Saunders, Rt. 2, Whitakers 27891	8	x			10	1	5834		5834		3283			1293	4576
Flat Rock	Epp Catlett, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	25				15	4	22953		22953		7435		5849	5980	19264
Franklinton	S. L. Colbert, 204 E. Green St., Franklinton 27525	38			x	10.1	1.8	50630	4660	55290		23782		9877	12531	46190
Harris Chapel	Russell Frazier, Rt. 1, Youngsville 27596				x	8	3	24022		24022		6000		5417	3349	14766
Hickory Rock	Mrs. Mildred Smith, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	8	x			0	1	8945		8945		3440	42	2500	2032	8014
Holly Grove	Adolphus Batchelor, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	4	x			10	2.5	3788		3788		2860			1190	4050
Hopkins Chapel	Mrs. Barbara Finch, Rt. 4, Zebulon 27597	25				15	2	20073		20073		8125			6321	14446
Louisburg	W. U. Smith, 105 Cottrell St., Louisburg 27549				x	4.3	1.6	38527	394	38921		15480		5671	13200	34351
Maple Spring	George W. Perry, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549	229				12	10	9470		9470		5200			2446	7646
Mount Zion	Mrs. Corine Murphy, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549	5	x					10221		10221		3884	2495		2878	9257
Mountain Grove	D. L. Hunt, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549							13629		13629		5320		5576	2911	13807
Peachtree	B. B. Booth, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882				x	4.4	2.2	9515		9515	1400	3545	1723		4427	9695
Pearce	Mrs. Elmo Privette, Rt. 3, Zebulon 27597					5	1.5	22465		22465	6000	8953	5726	5850	6635	27164
Perry's Chapel	Mrs. D. W. Mitchiner, Rt. 2, Franklinton 27525	10	x			5	2	12812		12812		5800	3695		2718	12213
Philadelphia	Mrs. R. B. Freeman, Rt. 1, Nashville 27856	6				6	2	10180	173	10353		5928	332		1438	7698
Pilot	Mrs. Dorothy Alford, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597		x			7	2	37899	83	37982		16246			15513	31759
Pine Ridge	Wayne K. Perry, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	30	x			9	2	13840	507	14347		5200	1230	2000	4100	12530
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Florine C. Braswell, Rt. 2, Nashville 27856	6						11613	1137	12750		3455	1439		2809	7703
Poplar Springs	R. R. Alford, Jr., Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	4	x					7558	2424	9982		3985	3341		2896	10222
Ransdell Chapel	Howard Harrison, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	2	x			3	3	3028		3028		2080			849	2929
Red Bud	Edward Parrish, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	5	x			8	2	9061		9061		5340	493		3047	8880
Rock Spring	John R. Edwards, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549		x					10343		10343		3506			4954	8460
Rocky Cross	David Strickland, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557					5.4	2.2	6030		6030		2400	1750		2247	6397
Samaria	Vann Bass, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557	75		x		8.4	1.5	16685	920	17605		7840			9960	17800
Sandy Creek	George Foster, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	55	x					16503		16503		6310			5920	12230
Social Plains	Mrs. Doris Carlyle, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	11	x			4.7	2.5	11700		11700	2500	3650	5819	785	2388	12642
Spring Hope, 1st	J. B. Weaver, Spring Hope 27882		x			12	2	26473	131	26604		9440	11583		4304	15327
Stanhope	Frederick Bunn, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882		x				1	2366	600	2966		1280			2001	3281
Union Chapel	Baxter Richards, Rt. 4, Zebulon 27597				x	5		9895		9895		4340	1055		4480	9875
Union Hope	Gene A. Parrish, Rt. 1, Zebulon 27597	27	x			6	2	5683		5683		3000			1784	4784
Union View	Milton Ragan, E. Green St., Franklinton 27525	35	x			10	2	15370		15370		6026		2016	4916	12958
White Level	Mrs. Irene Dickens, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	5	x			6	3	19113		19113		5440		3300	5984	14724
Wood	Mrs. Mary Alice Denton, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	12			x	4	1	6489		6489		4100			1803	5903
	TOTALS	650	20	1	9			617108	11029	628137	19300	251259	63898	62482	187743	555382

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES 1971

Association: TAR RIVER

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Superintendent of Missions (Associational Missionary): REV. CHARLES P. BURCHETTE

Address: Route 4 City: Louisburg State: North Carolina Zip: 27549

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125
		Church Sponsored Missions			Cooperative Missions											
		Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated: SBC For. Missions-Lottie Moon Christmas offering	Designated: Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temp. League, etc.)	Total Cooperative mission expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Bailey	Mrs. C. A. Folsom, P. O. Box 244, Bailey 27807				1246	100	50	75	133	40	40	25	25		1734	1734
Bethlehem	Mrs. Sue Mae Phillips, Rt. 1, Youngsville 27596				620	210		66	175		61	44	18		1194	1194
Bunn	Mrs. Virginia Wheless, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549				500	413		318	267		292		44		1834	1834
Castalia	Mrs. Susan Burnette, 1304 Creech Rd., Garner 27529				415	140	48	112	120	40	62	180	56		1133	1133
Cedar Rock	Mrs. John W. Daniel, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816				447	175	20		172	3	51	37			905	905
Centerville	Mrs. Doris Leonard, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549				400	125	25	100	100		50	50	50		900	900
Corinth	Mrs. C. B. Hudson, Sr., Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549	155		155	1229	283	21	30	136		57	32	9		1796	1951
Cypress Chapel	Mrs. Dallas Hill, Box 24, Spring Hope 27882				100	155		30	150		100				535	535
Duke Memorial	Mrs. Betty Bunn, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882				400	240	9	66	140		30	34	6		892	892
Ephesus	Mrs. Willis R. Warren, Box 4, Spring Hope 27882				350	185	8	59	76			30		40	748	748
Fishing Creek	Mrs. A. C. Hicks, Rt. 1, Nashville 27856		25	25	556	75		177	114	5					927	952
Flat Rock	Howard Mangum, Box 266, Wake Forest 27587				3185	849	52	174	531	20	221	127	111		5270	5270
Franklinton	Mrs. C. L. Greene, P. O. Box 291, Franklinton 27525				5595	1035	175	310	563	710	176	224	212	100	9100	9100
Harris Chapel	Mrs. L. R. Frazier, Rt. 2, Wake Forest 27587				1000	350	50	50	100	50	75	50	50		1775	1775
Hickory Rock	Mrs. Jeanette Rowe, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549				28	100	110	157	237		130	55			817	817
Holly Grove	Mrs. Odelle Jeffreys, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882				255	72	42	108	161		14	37	28		718	718
Hopkins Chapel	Mrs. Carrie Martin, Rt. 4, Zebulon 27597				2507	633	46	213	813		25	15			4249	4249
Louisburg	Mrs. J. W. Shearon, P. O. Box 163, Louisburg 27549				2220	880	100	299	726	300	858	116	116	79	5694	5694
Maple Spring	Mrs. Phyllis Wester, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549				292		8		16						316	316
Mount Zion	R. P. Gupton, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549				279	105	72	31	119		121	79	63		868	868
Mountain Grove	Nack Gupton, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549		120	120		100			100		300	200	100		800	800
Peachtree	Mrs. J. B. Privette, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27549				360	180		106	254		240	30	30		1200	1200
Pearce	Mrs. Ronald E. Pierce, Rt. 3, Zebulon 27597				500	325	41	54	125		60	75	40		1220	1220
Perry's Chapel	Mrs. T. H. Edwards, Rt. 2, Franklinton 27525				375	150	35	126	160		47	27			940	940
Philadelphia	Mrs. Clyde King, Rt. 1, Nashville 27856				666	160	27	80	125	2	58	21	20	10	1165	1165
Pilot	Mrs. Sylvia Pearce, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597				2041	760	234	351	1782	120	202	225	167	881	6763	6763
Pine Ridge	Mrs. Dale Perry, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597				500	200	16	56	436	50	243	140	50	28	1718	1718
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Edna Collie, Nashville 27856				300	230		57	99		100	52	69	28	934	934
Poplar Springs	Mrs. Violet Martin, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597				219	150		57	150		40			28	644	644
Ransdell Chapel	Mrs. Peggy Harrison, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549				100	100									200	200
Red Bud	Mrs. Staley Leonard, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816				600	180		25	145		23			97	1070	1070
Rock Spring	Mrs. Ray Strickland, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549				125	140	20	140	265	80	80	51			821	821
Rocky Cross	Mrs. Alton Strickland, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557				200	160	80	60	200		80	100			880	880
Samaria	Mrs. Annie Ruth Morgan, Rt. 1, Bailey 27807				1600	300	50	314	830		475	125	125		3819	3819
Sandy Creek	Mrs. Daphine West, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549				600	476		88	131		141	44		50	1530	1530
Social Plains	Mrs. Nan Jones, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597				244	180	159	98	190		181	152	30		1234	1234
Spring Hope, 1st	Mrs. Rotha M. White, Box 472, Spring Hope 27882				2800	500	66	72	284	101	61	91	56	20	4051	4051
Stanhope	Mrs. Sallie W. Dew, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882				118	50					16				184	184
Union Chapel	Mrs. Spencer Tant, Rt. 4, Zebulon 27597				392	45	22	10	20						489	489
Union Hope	Larry Strickland, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597				300	120					25	32	13		490	490
Union View	Mrs. Rebecca C. Weaver, Mitchell Ave., Franklinton 27525				1973	203	25	36	65		25	50	25		2402	2402
White Level	Mrs. Helen Dickens, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549				600	450	153	34	63		75	75	75		1525	1525
Wood	H. B. Shearin, Jr., Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549				250	60	22	75	128					12	547	547
	TOTALS	155	145	300	36487	11344	1786	4215	10491	1521	4835	2625	1588	1373	76031	76031

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Association: TAR RIVER
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CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39		39						40		41	42	43
		No. church-type missions started during the year	No. church-type missions currently operating	No. other-type missions started during the year	No. other-type missions currently operating	Committees existing during past year: Ch. property & space	Stewardship	History	Missions	Public Relations	Does church have or observe? Kindergarten	Library	Recreation staff	St. paper in budget	Ch. Council/Cabinet	Weekday child care	Television ministry	Radio ministry	Dept. or class for the mentally retarded	Life Com'ment Sun.	Race Relations Sun.	Does church participate in Annuity Board prog.? Y	N	If yes, check staff positions included: Pastor	Assistant Pastor	Minister of education	Music director or Song leader	Other staff	Does church plan or contemplate a major building program within the year? Y	N	Number ordained for Gospel ministry during yr.	Number of deacons	Number of college students baptized during the year
Bailey	L. M. Watson, Bailey 27807					x				x		x			x							x		x						x		7	
Bethlehem	W. R. Richards, Jr., Rt. 1, Youngsville 27596														x							x		x						x		6	
Bunn												x		x								x		x						x			
Castalia	Jack Lancaster, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816											x										x		x						x		8	
Cedar Rock	T. O. Nelms, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816							x				x	x									x		x						x			
Centerville	Melville Griffin, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549											x			x							x		x						x		10	
Corinth	Elton Cooke, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549					x									x						x	x		x						x			
Cypress Chapel	Ruffin Wheeler, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549											x		x							x	x		x						x		6	
Duke Memorial						x	x					x	x		x								x							x		9	
Ephesus	Spencer E. Edwards, Box 421, Spring Hope 27882					x						x			x								x							x		6	
Fishing Creek	J. H. Avent, Rt. 2, Nashville 27856											x		x								x		x						x	1	5	
Flat Rock	Douglas Holmes, Youngsville 27596																					x		x						x			
Franklinton	C. Ray Pruette, Chavis St., Franklinton 27525					x	x	x			x	x	x	x	x			x			x	x		x						x		15	
Harris Chapel	Hildred Duke, Rt. 2, Wake Forest 27587													x								x		x						x		1	
Hickory Rock	J. E. Smith, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549																					x		x						x			
Holly Grove	Hassell Jeffreys, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882					x																	x							x		1	
Hopkins Chapel	Robert Blackley, Rt. 4, Zebulon 27597					x			x			x											x							x			
Louisburg	R. S. Knott, 310 Edward Lane, Louisburg 27549				2	x			x		x	x		x	x			x				x		x						x		24	
Maple Spring	Donald Wester, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549											x	x	x	x						x	x		x						x		9	
Mount Zion	James V. Marshall, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549												x		x								x							x		1	
Mountain Grove	Sidney Driver, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549																					x		x					x			7	
Peachtree	Douglas Wood, Spring Hope 27882						x	x	x			x			x								x		x						x		12	
Pearce	H. K. Baker, Rt. 3, Zebulon 27597					x						x										x		x						x		1	
Perry's Chapel	J. Robert Kearney, Rt. 2, Franklinton 27525					x	x		x			x	x		x						x	x		x						x			
Philadelphia	Jack Collie, Rt. 1, Nashville 27856					x		x	x						x								x							x			
Pilot						x		x				x	x		x			x			x	x		x						x			
Pine Ridge													x									x		x					x			2	
Pleasant Grove														x								x		x						x			6	
Poplar Springs						x							x	x									x							x			7	
Ransdell Chapel																							x							x			6	
Red Bud						x		x		x		x	x									x		x						x			7	
Rock Spring						x						x										x		x						x			6	
Rocky Cross																						x		x						x				
Samaria												x										x		x						x				
Sandy Creek						x						x			x								x							x				
Social Plains																					x	x		x						x			2	
Spring Hope, 1st						x						x		x								x		x						x			9	
Stanhope						x																x		x						x				
Union Chapel						x	x					x			x						x	x		x						x			2	
Union Hope																													x	x				
Union View			2															x				x		x						x			8	
White Level						x			x			x			x							x		x						x				
Wood						x						x						x			x		x							x			4	
	TOTALS	0	2	0	2	21	5	6	6	2	2	25	10	10	17	0	0	5	0	0	9	31	12	31	0	0	0	0	3	40	1	187	0

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Poplar Springs - Harold Harris, Rt. 2, Zebulon	496-5201	
Ransdell Chapel - George M. Rowe, Jr., Wake Forest	556-2822	496-5685
Red Bud - Glenn Fananella, Rt. 1, Castalia	853-2285	
Rock Spring - Bert Vaughan, Rt. 1, Louisburg	496-4356	
Rocky Cross - John Booth, Rt. 2, Zebulon		
Samaria - James Leroy Clack, Rt. 2, Middlesex	478-3350	
Sandy Creek - Arthur M. Burkam, Rt. 2, Louisburg	853-2673	853-2317
Social Plains - Leslie Parrish, Rt. 2, Zebulon		
Spring Hope, First - John R. Link, Box 367, Spring Hope	478-5418	
Stanhope - John Gooding, 315 W. Pine St., Wake Forest	556-4875	
Union Chapel - E. L. Taylor, Jr., Rt. 4, Zebulon	269-8135	
Union Hope - Larry D. Vickery, Rt. 1, Zebulon	269-8639	
Union View - Joe R. Wren, Box 513, Franklinton	494-7341	
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MESSENGERS - SPRING SESSION

Bailey -
Bethlehem - W.R. Richards, Jr., Mrs. Sue R. Phillips, Mrs. Una G. Lloyd
Bunn - Mrs. Milton Pearce, Milton Pearce, Miss Irma Strickland, Mrs. Nera Beddingfield
Castalia - Mrs. H.G. Burnette, Mrs. L.E. Lancaster, Mrs. F.E. Belche, Mrs. Taylor Harper
Cedar Rock - Mrs. P.E. Dean, Mrs. O.T. Fisher, Mrs. Bonnie Mitchell, Mrs. Elizabeth Morgan
Centerville - Lyman Wilson, E.H. Denton, J.W. Neal, Eugene Radford, Mrs. N.H. Griffin
Corinth - Mrs. Vera Roberson, Mrs. Betsy Marshall, Mrs. Mattie Clyde Edwards
Cypress Chapel - Ruffin Wheeler, Mrs. Ruby Stallings, Mrs. Elsie Burnette
Duke Memorial - W.G. Rice, Merlin Boone
Ephesus - Rev. & Mrs. A.S. Lamm, Mr. & Mrs. A.W. Hinnant, Mrs. Spencer E. Edwards
Fishing Creek - Mrs. R.S. Journigan, Mrs. J.L. Skinner, Mrs. Lucille Ricks
Flat Rock - Mrs. Lula Joyner, Mrs. Carolyn Perry, Mrs. Gladys Carden, Mrs. Violet Harris, Mrs. Christine Hill, Mrs. Lillian Frazier, Mrs. Annie Mae Hill, Mrs. Annie R. Bowling, Frank Bowling, Bland Hill
Franklinton - Rev. Horace L. Jackson, Rev. R. Tom Lundy, Mr. & Mrs. James Payne, Miss Inez Fuller, Miss Elizabeth Allen, Mrs. Richard Morgan, Mrs. John Gonella, Mrs. Annie Utley, E.G. Rogers
Harris Chapel - Rev. & Mrs. Shannon Scott, Norman Timberlake, Miss Eva Privette, Mrs. Nannie Fuller, Charlie Fuller
Hickory Rock - J.E. Smith, Glenn Woodlief, Rev. James Harrington, Jr., Mrs. Mildred Smith, Kirby Parrish, Mrs. June Harrington
Holly Grove - Hassell Jefferys, Mrs. Odelle Jefferys, Tom Gay, Mrs. Minnie Lou Gay
Hopkins Chapel - Mrs. Madie Ann Perry, Mrs. Bonita Perry, Obie Blackley, Mrs. Edith Blackley, Mrs. Bettie Mae Perry, Mrs. Ruth Gay
Louisburg - Mrs. Mamie Clayton, Rev. V.E. Duncan, Mrs. Mabel Edwards, Mrs N.C. Mullen, Mrs. Nora Moore, Miss Bessie Shadrach, Rev. A.S. Tomlinson, Mrs. Pattie Vaughan, Mrs. Florence Wells, Mrs. Elizabeth Wheeler, Mrs. J.C. Wrenn
Maple Spring - Clarence Renn, Mrs. Clarence Renn, Edward Washburn, A.J. Conyers
Mount Zion - Mrs. Priscilla Duke, Mrs. Louise Perry, Mrs. Tina Harper, Miss Lillie Harper
Mountain Grove - Rev. William Winters, Joe Burnett
Peachtree - Mrs. B.B. Booth, Mrs. Edgar Griffin, Reid Sykes, Mrs. Reid Sykes
Pearce - J.T. Johnson, Mrs. J.T. Johnson, Wilbur Gay, Mrs. Wilbur Gay, Ainsworth Privette

Perrys Chapel - Rev. J. Steven Bolton, Mrs. J.E. Wilder, Mrs. John Lee Wilder, Mrs. E.C. Pearce, Robert Kearney

Philadelphia - Mrs. R. Lee Ring, Mrs. A.L. Harris, Mr. & Mrs. G.E. Strickland

Pilot - Mrs. Ruby Arnold, Ann Ayscue, Guilford Bufkin, Mamie Bunn, Pansy Bunn, Betty Denton, Durley Denton, Adele Jones, Betty Lou Pearce, Corinna Pearce, Aileen Privette, Inez Stallings, Torchy Stallings

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Pleasant Grove - Mrs. Randolph Colston, Mrs. Geraldine Baines, Mrs. W.B. Strickland

Poplar Springs - Harold Harris, Mrs. Ruth Hatcher, Mrs. Mary Hazel Alford, Mrs. Joe Williams

Ransdell Chapel - Mrs. Mattie R. Harrison, Mrs. Addie S. Cash, Charlie D. Dickens

Red Bud - Mrs. W.B. Leonard, Mrs. Wayne Gupton, Mrs. Ben Griffin, Lee Gupton

Rock Spring - Mrs. Winnie Spencer, Mrs. Jodie Edwards, Miss Polly Chavis, Mrs. Anne Vaughan

Rocky Cross - S.G. Strickland, Charles Strickland, Alton Strickland, Mrs. Odell Massey

Samaria -

Sandy Creek - D.C. Phillips, George Foster, James Lee Harris, Mrs. Rebecca Rowe, Lloyd West

Social Plains - Mrs. Nan Jones, Mrs. Pearl Jones, Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, Clefford Brantley

Spring Hope, First - M.V. Parrish, E.L. Brady, David Morgan, Mrs. J.A. Morgan, Mrs. R.B. White, Mrs. Betty M. Jones

Stanhope - John W. Westray, Woody Parker

Union Chapel - Lonnie Tant, Eva Richards, Lee Naylor, Emanuel Taylor

Union Hope - Mrs. Pheobe Baines, Beulah Chamblee, Cliford Brantley, Mrs. Ada Bryant

Union View - Milton Ragan, George Eury, Winford Murray, Mrs. Albert Weaver, Mrs. Rosa Colbert

White Level - Mrs. Mary S. Dickens, Mrs. Elaine Wood, Mrs. Mamie Dickens, James Wood, Mrs. Sissie Collins, Mrs. Helen Dickens

Wood - Mrs. Mamie Gupton, Mrs. Lora Hamlet, Mrs. J.M. Griffin

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Bailey - Mrs. C.D. Phillips, Beaulah Lewis, Mrs. Lenora Finch

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Bunn - Rev. Alfred Snipes, Mrs. Neva Beddingfield, Erma Strickland, Mrs. Annie Denton, Mrs. Virginia Wheless

Castalia - Rev. Lonnie R. Armstrong, Mrs. H.G. Burnette, Mrs. F.E. Belche, Sanon M. Inscoe, L.E. Lancaster, Mrs. Taylor Harper

Cedar Rock - Rev. George R. Tobbins, Idalene Marshall, Mrs. O.T. Fisher, Mrs. Bonnie G. Mitchell, Mrs. Rebecca L. Dean

Centerville - Rev. Lyman Wilson, Mrs. N.H. Griffin, Mrs. Beatrice Leonard, Mrs. Perry Gupton, Gene Radford

Corinth - Rev. Mackie K. Bazen, Jr., Mrs. M.K. Bazen, Jr., Mrs. Agnes Merritt, Ruby Stallings

Cypress Chapel - Rev. Michael E. Holdredge, Ruffin Wheeler, Mrs. Ruby Stallings, Mrs. Elsie Burnette

Duke Memorial - Rev. M.L. Boone, Mrs. Charles Burchette, E.J. Wheless, Zack F. Perry, Rev. Charles P. Burchette

Ephesus - Mrs. Willis R. Warren, Rev. Albert S. Lamm, Mrs. Albert Lamm, Mrs. Spencer E. Edwards, Mr. & Mrs. A.W. Hinnant

Fishing Creek - Rev. David Spencer, Connie Spencer, Mrs. William W. Ricks, Mrs. J.L. Skinner, Mrs. John M. Saunders

Flat Rock - Frank Bowling, Annie R. Bowling, Mrs. Gladys Carden

Franklinton - Rev. Horace L. Jackson, Rev. R. Tom Lundy, Robert Kearney, Mrs. Richard Morgan, J.W. Payne, Mrs. J.W. Payne, Mrs. John T. Gonella, Inez Fuller, Elizabeth Allen, Mrs. H.H. Utley, E.G. Rogers, Mrs. W.B. Colbert

Harris Chapel - Rev. Shannon A. Scott, Mrs. Zelma B. Scott, Eva Privette, Charles M. Fuller, Nannie Fuller

Hickory Rock - Rev. Jimmy Harrington, Joseph E. Smith, Mrs. Joseph E. Smith, Kirby Parrish

Holly Grove - Rev. Tommy Hayes, Thomas W. Gay, Minnie L. Gay, Hassell Jefferys, Odelle Jefferys

Hopkins Chapel - Madie Perry, Bonita Perry, W.O. Blackley, Mrs. W.O. Blackley

Louisburg - Rev. Bill Almond, Rev. A.S. Tomlinson, Rev. V.E. Duncan, Mrs. J.R. Wilder, Mrs. C.M. Vaughan, Mrs. Mabel Edwards, Mamie B. Clayton, Bessie Shadrach, Mrs. Nannie Wrenn

Maple Springs - Rev. A.J. Conyers, Clarence Renn, Mrs. C.O. Renn, Edward Washburn

Mountain Grove - Rev. William T. Winters, Mrs. R.L. Burnette, Beulah Mosley

Mount Zion - Rev. Jimmy Pitts, Susan Pitts, Lillie Harper, Tina Harper

Peachtree - G.R. Sykes, Mrs. Annie Sykes, Mrs. Thetney Griffin, Mrs. Linwood May

Pearce - Rev. L. Clay Cook, Mrs. Clay Cook, A.L. Privette, Darlene Cook

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Poplar Springs - Rev. Harold Harris, Mrs. Margaret W. Holmes, Mrs. Mary Hazel Alford, Mrs. Ruth Hatcher, Mrs. E.C. Williams, Gertrude Bullock

Ransdel Chapel - Charlie D. Dickens, Mrs. Mattie R. Harrison

Red Bud - Rev. Glenn T. Fasanella, Mrs. Eunice Leonard, Mrs. Ben Griffin

Rock Spring - Rev. Bert Vaughn, Mrs. Bert Vaughn, Ray Strickland, Jodie Edwards, Winnie Spencer, Pauline Cheaves

Rocky Cross - Rev. John R. Booth, Roscoe Massey, S.G. Strickland

Samaria - Rev. Leroy Clack, Annie Ruth Morgan, Ruth B. Denton, Mrs. Dorsey Bryant, Dorsey Bryant

Sandy Creek - Rev. Art Burkam, Jr., Mrs. Art Burkam, D.C. Phillips, George Foster, Mrs. Doris C. Cottrell, Lloyd West, Janice Dickerson, Elaine W. Harris, James Lee Harris

Social Plains - Rossie B. Jones, Mrs. Rossie B. Jones, Mrs. Nan Jones

Spring Hope - Rev. John Link, J.A. Morgan, Edward L. Brady, Mrs. R.B. White, Mrs. J.A. Morgan, Mrs. Zeb V. Jones, M.V. Parrish
Stanhope - Rev. John Goodin, C.E. Parker, Mrs. C.E. Parker, Frederick Bunn, Vashti Strickland
Union Chapel - Eva Richards, Mrs. Virginia Richards
Union Hope - Rev. L.D. Vickery, Mrs. Beulah Chamblee, Phoebe Baines, Lynda Massey
Union View - Milton Ragan, Rebecca Weaver, George Eury
White Level - Rev. Ken Altom, James Wood, Mrs. Elaine Wood, Mrs. Mamie Dickens, Mary S. Dickens, Barbara Thorne, Sheila Nash
Wood - Mrs. Lora Hamlet, Mrs. Mamie P. Gupton

SCHEDULE OF FUTURE MEETING PLACES

Adopted in the 1972 Fall Session

Year	Session	Place	Assisting Church
1973	Spring	Samaria	Stanhope
1973	Fall	Flat Rock	Rock Springs & Ransdell Chapel
1974	Spring	Franklinton	Perrys Chapel
1974	Fall	Spring Hope	Cypress Chapel
1975	Spring	Philadelphia	Fishing Creek
1975	Fall	Pearce	Poplar Springs
1976	Spring	Ephesus	Pine Ridge
1976	Fall	Corinth	Mountain Grove
1977	Spring	Bailey	Social Plains & Union Hope
1977	Fall	Cedar Rock	Hickory Rock
1978	Spring	Harris Chapel	Hopkins Chapel
1978	Fall	Louisburg	Maple Spring

Constitution

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this body shall be the Tar River Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

It shall be the purpose of this Association to promote the Kingdom of God on earth in compliance with New Testament principles; and to encourage cooperation with the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention; and to promote unity, growth and fellowship among the member churches, and to properly carry out these purposes and other necessary purposes and activities of the association, it shall be authorized and empowered to receive by purchase, gift or otherwise title to real or personal property and to sell, convey or mortgage same for the use and benefit of said association and its officers and agents, and shall elect three Trustees from its membership to hold title to all said property, who shall hold said title for said association, who shall serve for a term of three years or until their successors are elected, and said trustees and their successors in office shall have the power and authority to sell, convey or mortgage any or all said property upon authority duly given by the Executive Committee of said Tar River Baptist Association.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

A. The Association shall be composed of the officers of the Association, the pastors of the member churches and the duly elected messengers of these churches. Each church is entitled to four messengers, and any church whose resident membership exceeds two hundred is entitled to two additional messengers for each one hundred members, or major fraction thereof in excess of two hundred, provided that no church shall be entitled to more than ten messengers.

B. Messengers representing a majority of the churches of the Association shall constitute a quorum at meetings of the Association.

C. The Association shall meet biannually in the Fall and Spring. The Fall session shall be primarily for business and the Spring session primarily for inspiration. The Annual Sermon shall be delivered during the Spring session.

ARTICLE IV - Reception of Churches Into The Tar River Association Fellowship

Baptist churches seeking affiliation with this body, upon petition by letter and by messengers, and after satisfactory examination of their Articles of Faith, and approval by a credentials committee, may be admitted into this Association by a majority vote, whereupon the Moderator shall give the Messengers thereof the right hand of fellowship.

ARTICLE V - DUTIES OF THE CHURCHES

It shall be the duty of the churches to correspond annually with the Association by letter and messenger and give full statistical information and also facts concerning their general welfare; and to send contributions to pay the expenses of the Association. The Clerk shall furnish the churches with two printed forms for their annual

report, these to be mailed at least six weeks before the annual session of the Association. The churches are requested to have the letters in the hands of the Clerk not less than one week before the meeting of the Association.

ARTICLE VI - POWERS AND PREROGATIVES OF THE ASSOCIATION

A. The Association shall have no right to infringe upon the sovereignty of rights of the churches. It is neither an ecclesiastical legislature nor a court of appeals. It may advise the churches, and recommend measures for their adoption, but cannot bind them in any way. However, it may justly claim for itself, for its purposes, and for its recommendations the very highest consideration and regard.

B. The Association may dissolve connection with any church that becomes disorderly in practice, or that fails to represent itself either by messenger or letter at more than two consecutive sessions, or that treats with contempt its purposes and requirements, or upon application of a church for its own dismissal.

ARTICLE VII - OFFICERS

The officers of the association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer (with the privilege of combining the office of Clerk and Treasurer). Auditor, Historian, Trustees, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Music Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Chairman of Evangelism, Stewardship Chairman, Chairman of the Social Services Committee and the Chairman of the Christian Education Committee. The Moderator, the Vice-Moderator, the Clerk, the Historian, the Trustees, the Chairman of the Social Services Committee and the Chairman of the Christian Education Committee shall be elected at the fall meeting and their terms of office shall commence at the conclusion of the session. The Treasurer and the Auditor shall be elected at the fall meeting and their terms of office shall commence on January 1. The Sunday School Superintendent, the Training Union Director, the Woman's Missionary Union Director, the Brotherhood Director, the Music Director, the Chairman of Evangelism and the Stewardship Chairman are to be elected in the spring meeting of the association and their terms of office shall commence October 1. The above officers shall be elected annually. At such time as the association shall elect an Associational Missionary, he becomes an officer of the association.

ARTICLE VIII - DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS

A. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to open the meetings punctually at the time appointed, to enforce the rules, to preserve order, and to exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage. He shall also serve as ex officio chairman of the Executive Committee of the Association. The Moderator shall be ineligible for more than two one-year terms in succession.

B. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence, to serve as Vice-Chairman of the Executive Committee and to serve as Chairman of the Missions Committee.

C. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a faithful record of the proceedings of the body, and use all diligence in having same printed and distributed to the churches as soon as possible; to mail to the church clerks letter forms of the annual letters and to keep on hand the printed Minutes and other important documents belonging to

the body. He shall also serve as ex officio secretary of the Executive Committee.

D. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and disburse the moneys contributed for the expenses of the body as authorized by the Executive body.

E. It shall be the duty of the Auditor to audit the accounts of the Treasurer and report to the Association annually.

F. It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect and put in some durable form all facts of particular interest about each of the member churches and to report at the annual session of the Association.

G. It shall be the duty of the Associational Missionary to respond, within the limits of his time and ability, to the invitation of churches for assistance in their congregational needs; to assist in the formation of fields with resident pastors; to encourage the cooperation of all the churches in the undertakings of the association; to promote missionary interest among the churches; and to enlist the churches in the support of those causes fostered by the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention. By virtue of his office he shall be an ex officio member of all standing and special Committees authorized by the Association.

H. It shall be the duty of the Associational Baptist Training Union Director to promote the interests of the Training Union within the bounds of the Association, and to make to the Association an annual report of the work accomplished.

I. It shall be the duty of the Associational Sunday School Superintendent to promote the interests of the Sunday Schools within the bounds of the Association, and to make to the Association an annual report of the work accomplished.

J. It shall be the duty of the Associational Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent to promote the interests of the Woman's Missionary Union within the bounds of the Association, and to make to the Association an annual report of the work accomplished. This officer's election may be a confirmation of election by the Associational Woman's Missionary Union.

K. It shall be the duty of the Associational Brotherhood President to promote interests of the Brotherhood within the bounds of the Association, and to make to the Association an annual report of the work accomplished.

L. The Associational Music Director shall plan and direct the music for all meetings of the Association and its Executive Committee and shall seek to stimulate interest in good church music in the churches of the Association.

M. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to hold title of all property of the Association, to act under the direction of the Association through its executive committee to execute necessary legal documents, and to supervise the maintenance of all property belonging to the Association. They shall also be responsible for and keep an updated inventory of all equipment owned by the Association. An additional copy of this inventory shall be filed with the Treasurer and at the Associational office.

N. It shall be the duty of the Associational Stewardship Chairman to both encourage and keep before the churches all matters pertaining to the stewardship of the total Christian life and witness. He shall make an annual progress report to the Association.

ARTICLE IX - EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

A. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Associational Officers as set forth in Article VII, Associational Missionary, Moderator for past year, and Pastor and two members from each participating Church. Each church shall elect two members to serve on the Executive Committee prior to the regular Fall Annual Meeting and shall submit the names of the elected members with the church letter.

B. The Associational Missionary is an ex officio member of the Executive Committee and does not have the power to vote.

C. The duties of the Executive Committee shall be as follows:

1. The Executive Committee of the Association is authorized to call an Associational Missionary, to determine his salary and to define his duties.

2. To act for the Association between regular sessions of the body.

3. To encourage the cooperation of churches and pastors in Kingdom causes.

4. To keep before the churches the matter of enlistment and the Bible teaching of stewardship.

5. To recommend to the annual meeting of the Association the annual budget for Associational missions, to recommend to the churches the raising of the same, and to counsel with the Associational Missionary relative to the program to be fostered in the Association.

6. Indebtedness incurred by the Executive Committee in the name of the Association shall not exceed $500.00 at any time during the year, without specific authorization of the Association.

ARTICLE X - OTHER COMMITTEES

The following committees whose duties are prescribed below shall serve for a term of one year. Such tenure of office shall begin on the last day of the yearly meeting of the Association and shall expire on the last day of the meeting of the Association the next year, at which time the new committee will take office.

A. Nominating Committee composed of five (5) persons, whose duty will be to nominate the members of the various committees and Chairmen and associational officers deemed necessary to facilitate the work of the Association. The Nominating Committee will be appointed hereafter by the Moderator of the Association. This Committee shall retain at least two of it's members from the preceding year.

B. Credentials Committee composed of five (5) persons, whose duty will be to provide the Association with Authority for operation to determine the extent of the powers of the Association and to examine Articles of Faith and recommend the admission of new churches to the Association. It is the duty of this Committee to receive the list of messengers from the individual churches and to designate these messengers and other members of the Association by badges as voting members of the Association.

C. Resolutions Committee composed of five (5) persons, whose duty will be to propose such resolutions which will express the conviction and sentiments of the Association.

D. Finance Committee composed of five (5) persons, whose duty will be to propose a budget to the Executive Committee and to suggest to the churches the amount necessary to meet the said budget. The committee shall counsel with the Treasurer concerning expenditures and determination of priorities of budget items. This Committee shall serve on a calendar year basis concurrent with the Treasurer's term and shall retain at least two of its members from the preceding year. The Treasurer shall serve as ex officio member of this committee.

E. Time, Place and Preacher Committee composed of five (5) persons, whose duty will be to suggest a time, place and preacher for the annual Associational Meeting.

F. Missions Committee composed of Moderator, Vice Moderator, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Woman's Missionary Union President, Brotherhood President, Music Director, Evangelism Chairman, Stewardship Chairman, and three (3) members at large, whose duty will be to assist the Associational Missionary in the planning, promoting, and execution of Associational programs making recommendations to the Executive Committee.

G. Program Committee shall be composed of all elective officers of the Association whose duty shall be to receive program recommendations from a preliminary Study Committee (composed of Moderator, Missions Committee Chairman, Associational Missionary), draft and present the program, in printed form, for the sessions of the Association, which, upon the adoption by the Association, shall become it's order of business. The host pastors shall be included in this Committee.

H. Constitution Committee shall be composed of five members whose duty shall be to make recommendations relative to Constitutional changes and serve as a Parliamentary Committee for the Association. The Chairman shall serve in the advisory capacity of Parliamentarian to the Executive Committee and at the Annual Sessions of the Association.

I. Social Services Committee shall be composed of one representative each of the North Carolina Baptist Homes, Homes for Aging and Baptist Hospital whose duties shall be to keep before the churches all matters pertaining to the ministry of these institutions.

J. Christian Education Committee shall be composed of a Christian Literature Representative, a Christian Education Representative, and one member at large whose duties shall be to keep before the churches all matters pertaining to the ministry of Christian Education.

ARTICLE XI - ORDAINING COUNCIL

In order to preserve the Baptist position with reference to the divine call to the ministry, and to recognize the responsibility of a local church to the entire Baptist denomination, the Association shall elect annually an ordaining council that may act in an advisory capacity for churches seeking its assistance. In setting up this Council and in its work, the following things are to be noted:

A. That no candidate for ordination be considered except upon the recommendation of the church with which he holds his membership.

B. That the church in which the candidate holds membership elect to the Council three members, one of them the pastor, provided he is not the candidate for ordination.

C. That the Tar River Association elect six members to constitute a standing ordaining council, to serve with the three members appointed by the local church, one of which shall be designated chairman by the Moderator. These shall serve terms of three years, and shall be ineligible to succeed themselves.

D. That the Council then proceed in the usual Baptist method and policy for examining and recommending the candidate for ordination.

E. That we encourage insofar as it is practical public ordination services.

F. That the Tar River Association furnish the minister thus set apart to the full work of the gospel ministry by this Council with credentials signed by the Moderator and Clerk of the Association and by each member of the Council.

ARTICLE XII - VISITORS

Visitors from sister churches and similar bodies may be invited to sit with the Association, and participate in its deliberations, but may not have the privilege of voting.

ARTICLE XIII - AMENDMENTS

This Constitution or the By-Laws may be amended during any regular session by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present, provided any proposed amendment

shall have been made available to all churches at least two weeks prior to date of Associational meeting, also said amendment (s) will be presented to afternoon session and voted on no earlier than evening session.

ARTICLE XIV - PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

The business of the Association shall be conducted according to Roberts Rules of Order.

By-Laws

1. The session of the Tar River Baptist Association shall be opened with a devotional service and closed with prayer.
2. An order of business shall be adopted at the beginning of each session which shall be changed only by a two-thirds vote of the body.
3. No one shall undertake to address the body until first recognized by the Moderator as a member of the Association or an invited guest.
4. Any person addressing the body must speak on the question under consideration and avoid discourteous personal remarks.
5. Any person desiring to make a motion must rise, address the Moderator and be recognized by him. It is not necessary for a messenger to rise to second a motion. Motions must be reduced to writing upon request of Clerk or Moderator. A nomination does not require a second.
6. The Moderator shall restate motions before discussion is in order.
7. All resolutions must be stated in writing and handed to the Clerk.
8. The Moderator, before discussing a topic or motion, shall designate one member of the body as temporary chairman.
9. Each session shall decide on the time and place for the next meeting, and elect a preacher for the Associational sermon.
10. Reports of Committees on Convention objects, to be included in the minutes must be brief - that on Missions combined not exceeding five hundred words, and others not exceeding three hundred words each.
11. The Moderator shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for.
12. A copy of the minutes shall be sent to:
    Librarian of Wake Forest College, Winston-Salem, N. C.
    Biblical Recorder, Raleigh, N. C.
    Southeastern Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, N. C.
    Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn.
    State Baptist Convention.
13. The Clerk and Treasurer shall receive honorariums to be determined by the Executive Committee for their services as an expression of appreciation.
14. The host churches in their welcoming addresses to the Association shall present brief histories (not more than a thousand words) of the host churches, which histories shall be printed in the annual minutes of the Association.

Proceedings

SPRING SESSION
AT
WHITE LEVEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Assisted by
RED BUD BAPTIST CHURCH
April 17, 1972
Theme - "Living The Spirit Of Christ In Expectancy And Creativity"

Moderator - Mrs. Carter Holmes Clerk - Mrs. Willis R. Warren

Afternoon Session

1. The One hundred and forty second session opened with a concert of music by the Southeastern Seminary Ensemble. These men sang eleven songs, "A Call To Worship".

2. Mrs. Carter Holmes, Moderator, called the Session to order and called upon Rev. Tom Lundy to be Music Director for the day.

3. Hymn, "Blessed Assurance", congregation led by Mr. Lundy.

4. Rev. Larry Vickery read scripture from Ephesians 4th chapter and led in prayer.

5. A motion was adopted that the Officers, Pastors and messengers registered constitute this session of the Association.

6. Rev. Alfred D. Snipes, Program Committee Chairman, moved that the printed program become the order of business with a change of the name of the speaker, Rev. Jimmy Hinson instead of Dr. Perry Crouch. Motion passed.

7. Rev. Kenneth Alton host pastor, welcomed the Association to White Level. He presented the history of White Level Church. Adopted.

8. Rev. Glenn Fasanella gave the History of Red Bud Church which was adopted.

9. The Moderator recognized Rev. Donald Wagner, past moderator.

10. Rev. Charles P. Burchette recognized the new Pastors of the Association and introduced those two present, Rev. Steve Bolton and Rev. Bill Almond, Jr.

11. Rev. Charles Burchette moved the adoption of the Christian Education report in the absence of Mr. Adolphus Batchelor. Report adopted.

12. Rev. Richard A. Pridgen presented the Baptist Hospital report which was adopted.

13. Rev. A.J. Conyers presented the Baptist Children's Homes report. Adopted.

14. Rev. Merlin Boone presented the Baptist Homes For The Aging report which was adopted.

15. Rev. Lonnie Armstrong presented the Resolutions Committee report. Adopted.

16. Mrs. Willis R. Warren presented the Executive Committee report which was adopted.

17. Rev. Charles Burchette moved the adoption of the Auditors report in the absence of Mr. W. Carol Jones. Report adopted.

18. Mr. Maylon J. Frazier presented the March Treasurers report which showed a balance of $3731.53. Adopted.

19. The Nominating Committee report was adopted, Mrs. James B. Clayton, Chairman.

20. Miscellaneous business, Rev. V.E. Duncan offered to show slides of the Holy Land to churches if interested.

21. Rev. Charles Burchette announced the Better Bible Teaching Clinic May 5-6. Mr. Burchette also encouraged attendance at the Lay Evangelism Schools. Clinic to be held April 24.

22. Rev. Tom Lundy began the worhsip service with a song.

23. Rev. Alfred D. Snipes read scripture from Proverbs.

24. Rev. Mackie Bazen, solo "God Is There".

25. Sermon, Rev. Lonnie R. Armstrong.

26. Rev. Kenneth Altom gave directions concerning the followship supper and offered prayer of thanksgiving.

Evening Session

27. Hymn, Leader Rev. Tom Lundy.

28. Rev. Don Lee Hunnings read scripture from Acts 10:34-43 and led in prayer.

29. Panel Discussion, Rev. Charles Burchette leading, four persons were given seven minutes each to talk about the work they were doing. 1. D.P. McFarland on "Christian Action League", 2. Richard Smith, "Church Building Department". 3. Guy Cain, "Annuity Board". 4. Jimmy Morris, "Public Relations with Baptist State Convention.

30. A motion was adopted to let the benediction be adjournment if there were no objections. There were none.

31. Mr. Arthur Morgan, Credentials Committee Chairman, reported there were 278 present and all churches of the Association were represented.

32. Special music, White Level Choir. Mr. Douglas Mitchell, director.

33. Message, Mr. Jimmy Hinson, Associate Director of Evangelism with the Baptist State Convention.

34. Prayer, Rev. Alfred D. Snipes.

Program

ANNUAL SPRING SESSION
TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
WHITE LEVEL BAPTIST CHURCH
April 17, 1972

3:45	Registration	
4:00	Concert of Music	Southeastern Seminary Ensemble
4:30	Session Called to order	
	Hymn	
	Scripture and Prayer	Larry Vickery, Pastor-Union Hope
4:40	Organization	
	Constitution of Session	
	Report of Program Committee	Alfred Snipes
4:45	Welcome and History of Churches	
	History of White Level Church	
	History of Red Bud Church	

4:55	Reports	
	Christian Higher Education	Aldolphus Batchelor
	Social Service Report	
	Baptist Hospital	Richard Pridgen
	Childrens Home	Chip Conyers
	Homes for Aging	Merlin Boone
	Resolutions Committee	Lonnie Armstrong
	Executive Committee	Mrs. Willis Warren
	Auditor	Carol Jones
	Treasurer	Maylon Frazier
	Nominating Committee	Mrs. James Clayton
5:30	Miscellaneous Business	
5:40	Worship	
	Hymn	
	Scripture	Alfred Snipes
	Solo	Mackie Bazen
	Sermon	Lonnie Armstrong
6:25	Prayer of Thanksgiving and Fellowship Supper	
7:15	Worship	
	Hymn	
	Scripture and Prayer	Don Lee Hunnings
7:25	Report of Credentials Committee	
7:30	Panel Discussion	
	Guy Cain, Jimmy Morriss, Richard Smith, D.P. McFarland	
8:20	Hymn	
8:25	Special Music	Choir-White Level Church
8:30	Message	Mr. Jimmy Hinson
9:00	Benediction	
	Adjournment	

HISTORY OF WHITE LEVEL CHURCH

In the Gay Nineties, the only site of learning in our area was the old one-teacher "Sally Murphy School House", situated between the homes of the late L.L. Gupton and Paul Murphy. It was in this school building that the first Sunday School in this area was started. Due to the growth of the Sunday School, it was moved to a bush arbor in the yard of Mr. T.C. Collins on the Red Bud-Louisburg Road. In the winter the congregation was divided into "cottage prayer groups".

In 1897 the late T.H. Dickens came to this community from Nash County. He built a store and later a Post Office was established in his store. The Post Office and surrounding community was named Dickens, N.C. A new three-room school was erected near the store. There was adequate room for church service. A revival was held one summer with Rev. John Hedgepeth of Nash County preaching. Following a message on "Weighed in the Balance and Found Wanting", sixty-four persons responded and was later baptized in the Tom House Mill Pond.

The Reverend John W. Sledge became interested in the Dickens Community and was very helpful in the organization of the church which formally took place on May 6, 1906. Rev. Sledge was assisted by George M. Duke, George W. Coppedge and H.H. Mashburn. Eleven persons from Red Bud and twelve from Sandy Creek moved their membership to become the twenty three charter members. The first board of deacons included D.B. Pearce, T.C. Collins and the late J.L. Dorsey who remained a deacon until his death. Rev. John W. Sledge was the first pastor at a salary of $50 of which he gave half back to the church.

Later a church was erected on two acres of land given by Mr. T.C. Collins, on which the present structure stands. On the second Sunday in July, 1911, the building was dedicated, with the Reverend L.W. Swope presiding. Rev. Sledge suggested the church be called "White Level" because the surrounding land was white, sandy and level. This name was adopted, after which the community and school names were changed to White Level. The church was received into the Tar River Association the same year.

Following the resignation of Rev. Sledge, Rev. George M. Duke supplied until 1916, when Dr. W.B. Morton of Louisburg became Pastor. During this time an every-member canvas was completed; the people pledged from 25¢ to $50 per year and the envelope system was started. During World War I, twenty two young men were called into the armed services. Everyone returned home safely. Following the close of the war, the B.Y.P.U. was organized and continued until 1925.

After the resignation of Dr. Morton, Rev. B.B. Morris became Pastor. During his pastorate the W.M.U. was organized in 1922 with Mrs. Mamie Dickens as President. She has served as president since its organization fifty years ago.

Rev. Wallace served as Pastor, during which time the steeple and bell were added to the church. In 1923 Rev. Everette served as Pastor and in 1925 Rev. W.T. Brown was called as Pastor.

In 1928 Rev. F.G. Walker was called as Pastor and served for nine years. The W.M.S. started a building fund and gave the first $325.00 to help buy cement to make the first blocks for our present building. On September 1, 1929, Ollie Jack Murphy was ordained to the ministry by White Level Church. Ollie Jack received his degrees from Wake Forest Seminary and from Southern Seminary. He served as Pastor in Tennessee and was serving as Pastor of Pevelope Baptist Church in Hickory, N.C. at his death on June 13, 1963.

Ray Harrington was Pastor for a while, after which Rev. L.H. Hollingsworth was called as Pastor. During this time World War II was in progress. Fifty-six men from our community were called to active duty, three of whom made the supreme sacrifice. Rev. Hollingsworth volunteered for service and served in the Pacific Area. We were fortunate to have as supply Pastors Rev. A.S. Lamm and Dr. Frank Lide, a missionary forced from China because of the war. During this time services were held in the Junior Order Hall due to construction of the new building.

Mr. John Edwards served as Pastor for a year, teaching school and serving eight other churches at the same time. Rev. W.P. Childers was Pastor for a length of time, after which Harry Lee Thomas, a Veteran of World War II, was called as Pastor. During this time the church was completed, furnished and dedicated. Mr. L.L. Gupton laid the corner stone for the new church at the dedication.

In 1949 the church called Rev. T.H. Steen who also served the Duke Memorial Church half-time. Later he resigned Duke Memorial and became pastor of Centerville Church. Rev. Steen inspired the church to higher ideals, larger contributions and con-

struction of a new educational annex. Rev. Steen remained as pastor until 1963, when he resigned to accept the pastorate at Red Oak. Mr. Sal West gave a plot of land to the church to be used as a building site for a parsonage. The Parsonage was first occupied by Rev. Steen in 1956.

Since the church organization in 1906, 12 men have served as Superintendent of Sunday School and 4 persons as clerk and 3 persons as Treasurers. During its sixty-six years, White Level Church has been led by seventeen Pastors. Since the resignation of Rev. Steen, the church has called four Pastors - -Rev. Wade Fowler, Rev. Gilbert Barnhill, Rev. W.W. Porter and Rev. Kenneth Altom, our present pastor.

In June 1963 the church called Douglas Mitchell as Choir Director. His leadership of the choir has been a wonderful addition to the church.

During Rev. W.W. Porter's ministry at White Level, he lost his only son, Stanley, age ten. He is buried in the White Level Cemetary. The Porter family gave a number of Hymnals to the church in his memory.

In 1969 the sisters of the late L.L. Sturdivant installed and presented a Baptistry to the church in his memory. The sisters are: Mrs. Mary Dickens, Mrs. Burlah S. Smith, Mrs. Mabel S. Bobbitt and Mrs. Juanita S. Reeves.

The Church Library is of special interest to the church. When the library was first begun the family of the late Allan Nelms gave a cash donation of $100.00 in his memory. Mrs. Emily Dorsey gave a number of records valued at approximately $400.00 in memory of her husband, the late B.T. Dorsey. The Library received a $500.00 bequest from the late E.G. Brewer from which has been purchased a record player and tape recorder. These "In Memorium Gifts" have been a very deciding factor toward the growth of the Library.

White Level now has twenty five ordained Deacons, nine serving actively each year on a rotating system. The church has a Nursery that takes care of small children during church services and other meetings if necessary.

HISTORY OF RED BUD BAPTIST CHURCH

Red Bud Baptist Church was organized in 1823 and named for the creek located about a half mile from the church. Red Bud belonged to the Kehukee Association and in 1830 joined with seven other churches from the Kehukee and four churches from the Raleigh Association to form the Tar River Association.

The early history of Red Bud is not known. In 1844 Red Bud had 64 members and reported that year 4 baptisms and 1 dismissal. The church grew and in 1854 had a membership of 117. In 1855 for the first time a Sunday School report is in the Associational minutes.

From 1856-1858 G.M.L. Finch served as pastor. In 1856 he wrote the Circular Letter for the Association urging that ministers be paid for their services. R.W. Delbridge served from 1860-1867 when the membership increased to 203. Preaching was held the second Sunday of each month. G.M. Duke served as pastor from 1869-1877. Sunday School was held six months of the year. P.H. Pernell served from 1878-1883, and for the first time Red Bud gave to State and Foreign Missions. During his pastorate all mission gifts increased considerably. From 1884-1889 J.A. Pitchford was pastor. The salary was $125.00. From 1890-1891 J.A. Bridges served, and in 1892 A.A. Pippin came to Red Bud. In 1892 31 baptisms were reported with a membership of 228. Pippin served until 1898 when C.C. Williams came and was pastor through 1899.

At the beginning of 1900 Red Bud had 193 members. J.E. Hocutt was pastor in 1902 and A.G. Willcox came in 1903 and served through 1908. G.M. Duke came in 1909 and served until 1914. The church building and property at this time was valued at $1500.00 with a seating capacity of 500. From 1915 to 1920 A.G. Wilcox was pastor. A Womans Missionary Society was begun in 1915. In 1921 A.N. Corpening came as pastor and a BYPU was organized. The church was only one room, build in 1902, and made of wood. No pastor is recorded for 1923, but in 1924 D.S. Dempsey came and in 1925 C.L. Gillespie replaced Dempsey and served until 1928. In 1927 Red Bud had a WMU, BYPU, YW, G.A.'s, R.A.'s, and Sunbeam's. The church now had 6 rooms. C.B. Howard came as pastor and served 1928-1929 and completed the building project.

During the 1930's several ministers served Red Bud; Julius Hopkins 1930, John Walton 1930-1931, Charles Gillespie 1931-1932, Frank Walker 1932-1934. John Edwards came in 1935 and served until 1944. Paul Childers came to Red Bud in 1944 and served until 1951. During this time many improvements on the building were made.

R. Eugene Owens, a student at Wake Forest, came to Red Bud in 1951 and served through 1956. The Lords Acre Day project was begun during this time. Gattis Perry came to Red Bud in 1956 and served until February 1960.

James Perell served as pastor 1960-1961. In March 1961 Robert R. Boone came and served until April 1964. The church added more rooms and a piano and organ were purchased. In May 1964 Everette Parson came to Red Bud and served until 1966, he is now serving as a Foreign missionary. In 1966 James Estep came to Red Bud and served until 1969. During this time the church built the parsonage and office equipment was purchased.

R.E. Hatcher came to Red Bud in July 1969 and served until June 1971. In 1970-71 the budget reached an all time high. In August 1971 Glenn Fasanella came to Red Bud and is presently serving as pastor. In 1971 the sanctuary was renovated, and in 1972 a library was begun and R.A.'s were reorganized.

We are thankful for the Christian service of the pastors and laymen of Red Bud Baptist Church who have served the Lord for 149 years.

Respectfully submitted
Historical Committee
Red Bud Baptist Church

NEW PASTORS

Bill Almond Jr.	Louisburg
Steve Bolton	Perrys Chapel
Tommy Hayes	Holly Grove
John Hinkle	Ransdell Chapel

REPORT ON HIGHER EDUCATION

The following is a brief summary on the founding of each of the seven Baptist Colleges and their enrollment.

Campbell College was founded in 1887 by James Archibald Campbell as Buie's Creek Academy. It has grown from an enrollment of 397 to over 2,300.

Chowan College, the second oldest (1848) of North Carolina's seven Baptist Colleges, first opened its doors on October 11, 1848. Its total enrollment is over 1,300.

Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, was founded by the Baptist Convention in 1905 as a High School, as a Junior College in 1928, and a four year college in 1968. The student body numbered more than 1,500.

Mars-Hill College was founded in 1856, progressed through the rank of Junior to a senior college with an enrollment up to 1,300.

Meredith College, an agency of the Baptist Convention since 1899 and has grown to an enrollment of 1,013.

Wake Forest College was founded in 1834 by Baptist State Convention. The undergraduate student body number about 3,200.

Wingate College began as a grade and high school in the closing decade of last century, became a junior college in 1923 with an enrollment of 1,600 students.

These seven colleges cover studies in nearly every area of life and has a combined enrollment of more than 12,213 students from all parts of the world. Through these students the Christian ministry can be felt in all parts of the world.

May God bless us as we continue to support these schools and their efforts to educated a world more in need of Christ than ever before.

Respectfully submitted
Adolphus W. Batchelor
Holly Grove Baptist Church

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT TO ASSOCIATIONS, 1971

Your Baptist Hospital admitted 17,557 persons in 1970 for a total of 150,174 days of care. In addition, there were 51,563 visits to outpatient clinics, including 17,241 to the Emergency Room. About 90% of these were "referral" patients - - that is, patients who were referred to our Hospital by their local physicians because they needed the specialized medical care our Hospital is staffed and equipped to offer.

Our Hospital, from the day of its beginning, has provided good medical care for our people, including care for persons who cannot pay the cost. There has been great progress in medicine and tremendous increase in hospital costs, and these have made some policy changes necessary. The basic policy of providing care - - now the highly specialized care for the more difficult cases - - for those who cannot pay has not changed. This Christian ministry is at the heart of the work of our Baptist Hospital.

The financial situation of the Hospital is viewed by the administration with "cautious optimism". The operating deficit has been reduced and expenditures are being

kept more nearly in line with income. The entire staff is cooperating in an effort to maintain a proper balance between sound financial policies and a spirit of Christian compassion.

The Medical Center Development Program is progressing on schedule. The new patient Tower is expected to be ready for partial occupancy by late 1972. The 14 bed coronary care unit will open about September, 1971. A state-wide Development Campaign, initiated with pledges totaling $177,182 from employees of the Medical Center, is moving toward successful completion.

Baptist Hospital offers a ministry of healing in Christ's name to all who need it. It seeks to fulfill the same purpose in North Carolina that a Baptist Hospital operated by our Foreign Mission Board seeks to fulfill in Korea or Nigeria. It ought to be supported by missionary-minded Baptists with the same enthusiasm and for the same reason we support every other phase of our denomination's World Mission Program. This is missions too.

We should never fail to realize the important work done in the name of Christ through our Baptist Hospital. At a time when illness is a major problem that opens doors to witness to the unsaved and the unaffiliated in these affected families, our Hospital is able to offer not only help in a physical sense, but also in a time of spiritual need as well.

Let us, therefore, pledge ourselves anew to the support, both in prayer and in financial assistance, to this very noble task of serving men in a time of need, and serving them in Christ's name. This we can do through our continued support of our Baptist Hospital, an institution in which we can take great pride both in its quality of medical care and depth of Christian service.

Respectfully submitted,
R. A. Pridgen

REPORT ON THE BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

The past year has brought an expanded ministry for North Carolina Baptist in area of child care and family service. In Western North Carolina a home to serve that area has been established near Waynesville. The Broyhill Home now provides for twenty-five children. Also, in Asheville, a maternity home has been opened.

Foster homes in Eastern North Carolina now number sixteen, with spaces for twenty-five children. Five years ago we had only one foster home in the Eastern area. This is encouraging growth, but additional foster homes are still needed.

The purpose of the Children's Home is to provide children loving care in the Spirit of Christ. The pursuit of this basic goal has led the Homes to develop a variety of services, all family centered. Some children need resident care. For these they provide group homes and foster homes. Some families can remain together with outside help and for these the Home provides family services in the form of counseling or financial assistance. For the unmarried girl who is pregnant, the agency offers maternity care. For the graduate in their care, they assist in higher education. For churches involved in day care, nursery school education and kindergarten, we provide a demonstration program and consulation service.

Through all of these ministries, the churches of our association can share in an increasingly diversified and effective program of aid to families and children.

Respectfully submitted,
A.J. Conyers

REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

Our North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging celebrated their 20th anniversary in March of this year. During these two decades, the story of our Homes has been one of faith and the abundant blessings of God upon this special ministry to older people. God has brought us from one Home, and one resident in 1951, to five Homes and a Nursing Care Unit, with total accommodations for 160 residents and 76 patients. Two of these Homes, Resthaven and the Hayes Home, and the Nursing Care Unit are located in Winston-Salem, and the other three Homes are located in Albemarle, Hamilton, and Yanceyville. In these Homes, our residents are loved, and we feel that there is no greater security that they could have and no better care that they could receive.

At least 80% of the people who live in our Baptist Homes are financially needy persons and benefit directly from the love gifts of North Carolina Baptists. They simply could not be maintained, and the Homes could not be operated without the Special Offering, designated gifts from the churches, and the Cooperative Program. We urge our Baptist people, therefore, to remember how dependent these dear older people are on them and would challenge them to give more liberally than ever and to see that their gifts are a real life-line in the on-going of this ministry.

Of unusual interest during the past year has been the contruction of the new addition to the Nursing Care Unit in Winston-Salem. It is anticipated that this new facility will be ready for occupancy by September 1. It will make available 20 additional beds and bring the total capacity of the Nursing Care Unit to 76. This addition was made possible by the generous challenge gift of $80,000.00 from Judge and Mrs. William York, of Greensboro. The trustees accepted the challenge and raised an additional $80,000.00.

Pray for your Baptist Homes for the Aging and remember that any ministry to an older person in the name of Christ is a direct ministry to Him.

Respectfully submitted
Merlin Boone

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Whereas, the White Level Baptist Church has provided her facilities for the use of the 1972, Spring Session of the Tar River Baptist Association, and

Whereas, they have been assisted by the Red Bud Baptist Church in providing for the needs and comforts of our people, and

Whereas, the officers and program committee have prepared an interesting and informative program; be it therefore resolved:

1. That the members and pastors of these two churches be thanked for being such gracious host and making this a most enjoyable occasion.

2. That the Program Committee, our Associational Officers, and committee members be thanked for the excellent job in preparing the program for this Spring Session.

3. That we express our sincere appreciation to each one that has had a part on the program.

Respectfully submitted,
Lonnie R. Armstrong
Chairman Resolutions

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

DECEMBER 13, 1971

Sixty-three were present representing 32 churches. A recommendation from the Trustees was adopted to put storm windows on the missionary's home.

Reports were heard from the Treasurer, Historian, Sunday School Director and Rev. John Link reported 12 were enrolled in his Seminary Extension class in Spring Hope, studying from the Gospel of Luke.

Rev. Charles Burchette in his report requested that information concerning participation in Lay Evangelism Schools be sent in when requested in March.

Rev. John Link extended an invitation to everyone to see and hear the meaning of the Christmas Tree in the Spring Hope Baptist Church.

MARCH 27, 1972

Fifty-two were present with 26 churches represented. A motion was passed to accept the recommendation from the Trustees that the outside woodwork be painted at the missionary's home, the cheapest bid was $120.00.

Rev. Horace L. Jackson spoke in behalf of the Lay Evangelism Schools; the first planning meeting to be April 24, at Louisburg Church.

The Treasurer's report was adopted showing balance 2-29-72 of $3,531.96.

Rev. Hoyt Lock reported 12 finished the Seminary Extension class at Spring Hope.

Rev. Charles Burchette emphasized in his report the Better Bible Teaching Clinic May 5-6 at Louisburg Church and the Spring Session of the Association April 17 at White Level.

A motion was adopted to accept the recommendation of the Missions Committee to purchase a 250 Screen and Projector for the use of the churches of the Association.

A motion was adopted to accept the recommendation of the Missions Committee that the minutes of the association be in the hands of the printer 30 days after the fall session of the association.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Willis R. Warren, Clerk

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Sunday School Director - M. V. Parrish, Spring Hope
Church Training Director - Rev. Jimmy Pitts, Mt. Zion
Brotherhood Director - Mr. Tommy Hayes, Union Hope
Director of W. M. U. - Mrs. Clay Cook, Hickory Rock
Music Director - R. Tom Lundy, Franklinton Baptist Church
Director of Evangelism - Rev. W. C. Barham Jr., Hopkins Chapel
Stewardship Director - D. C. Phillips, Sandy Creek

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. James B. Clayton, Chairman

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

Some churches are not contributing to the Cooperative program of our denomination because they have false or wrong information concerning what the program is, what the program does and who we minister to by our cooperative efforts and giving.

I strongly urge every pastor and deacon within the Tar River association to learn as much as possible about the cooperative program of our Southern Baptists and make this information known to every member of our churches.

Your brother in Christ,
D.C. Phillips
Stewardship Chairman

AUDITORS REPORT

I have finished an audit of the records of Maylon J. Frazier, Treasurer of the Tar River Baptist Association, for the year ending December 31, 1971.

I found Mr. Frazier's records excellently kept and in perfect order. His Treasurer's reports as submitted are a correct accounting of his transactions.

Respectfully submitted,
W. Carol Jones, Auditor

TREASURER'S REPORT

MARCH, 1972

RECEIPTS

	Month	To Date
Bethlehem	$ 80.00	$ 160.00
Bunn		125.00
Castalia		40.00
Corinth		88.11
Duke Memorial	49.68	97.59
Ephesus		37.50
Fishing Creek	18.75	18.75
Flat Rock	63.62	216.56
Franklinton	180.00	270.00
Hickory Rock	50.00	50.00
Hopkins Chapel	142.68	289.19
Louisburg	65.00	195.00
Mountain Grove	25.00	25.00
Peachtree		50.00
Pearce	87.50	87.50
Perry's Chapel	50.00	50.00
Pilot	58.00	174.00
Pine Ridge		50.00
Pleasant Grove		50.00
Red Bud		50.00
Samaria		75.00
Sandy Creek	35.00	105.00
Social Plain	43.75	87.50
Spring Hope	45.00	135.00
Union Hope	10.00	30.00
White Level	50.00	150.00
State Convention	159.00	318.00
Telephone Refund	1.65	11.42
TOTALS	$1,214.63 **	$3,036.12

**Any funds received after March 31st will appear on the April report.

EXPENDITURES

	Month	To Date
Missionary's Salary	$ 560.00	$1,680.00
Insurance	43.33	129.99
Retirement	50.00	150.00
Treasurer	15.00	45.00

Clerk		15.00	45.00
Secretary			8.00
Office Expenses:			
Paper, ink, stencils	$129.78		
	2.32	132.10	250.08
Utilities:			
Electricity	20.96		
Telephone	23.23 *		
Fuel Oil	31.26	75.45	220.29
Repairs & Insurance			11.64
Travel Allowance		116.67	350.01
Denominational Meetings			60.00
Sunday School Expense:			
VBS Supplies		7.51	49.55
Seminary Extension			100.00
TOTALS		$1,015.06	$3,099.56

* Personal phone calls refunded by Missionary $1.65

March income exceeds expenses $199.57
1972 expenses exceeds income $63.44

BANK BALANCE

Balance 3-1-72	$3,531.96
Receipts-March	1,214.63
Total	4,746.59
Expenditures-March	1,015.06
Balance 3-31-72	$3,731.53

Respectfully submitted,
M. J. Frazier, Treas.

Proceedings

FALL SESSION
142nd Annual Session
of the
Tar River Baptist Association
Held With
Castalia Baptist Church
Assisted by
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church
October 16, 1972

Theme - Living The Spirit of Christ in Faith and Conquest

Moderator - Mrs. Carter Holmes Clerk - Mrs. Willis R. Warren

1. The 142 Annual Session of the Tar River Baptist Association opened with a concert of music by the Meredith College Choir, directed by Mrs. James Sullivan, at 4:00 P.M. In the concert was a solo "He Shall Feed His Flock" which had been scheduled for later in the program.

2. Rev. Tom Lundy led the group in singing "Love Is The Theme".

3. Rev. Burt Vaughan read scripture and led in prayer.

4. Mrs. Carter Holmes, Moderator, appointed Rev. John R. Link as parliamentarian for the session.

5. The moderator ask for a motion that the Officers, Pastors, and Messengers registered constitute this session of the Tar River Association. The motion was made and passed.

6. Rev. Alfred D. Snipes presented the proposed program, and moved that the program for the afternoon and night become the business of the session as printed. An amendment to the motion was passed that the time be adjusted 15 minutes, change of time to be accordingly as we started 15 minutes early. The proposed Program as amended was adopted.

7. Rev. Lonnie R. Armstrong welcomed the Association in behalf of Castalia and Pleasant Grove churches.

8. Rev. Lonnie R. Armstrong offered Histories of Castalia and Pleasant Grove churches, both were adopted as read.

9. The moderator, with time permitting, recognized Mr. Harold White who brought greetings from Dr. Perry Crouch and the State Convention.

Also recognized Mr. Richard Moretz from Gardner Webb College, who announced he would be glad to talk to individuals concerning the college.

10. Mrs. Clay Cook, Director, presented the Woman's Missionary Union report which was adopted as printed in the Book of Reports.

11. Rev. John R. Link, Chairman, gave the Seminary Extension report. He will discuss incompleted items with committee and may speak to the report later. He urged Pastors, Sunday School Directors and Missionary to give more publicity to the Extension course.

Rev. Marion E. Patton spoke to this report, Mrs. Link recognized some of those who had attended all classes since the Association began offering the classes. Report was adopted.

12. Rev. V.E. Duncan offered his Annuity report which was adopted as printed in the Book of Reports.

13. Rev. Tommy Hayes, presented the Brotherhood report which was adopted as printed in Book of Reports. Rev. V.E. Duncan spoke to the report as he attended the State meeting.

14. Rev. Tom Lundy led the group in singing "To God Be The Glory".

15. Rev. A.S. Tomlinson, Historian, offered his printed report of historical events in the churches and moved the adoption of the report with the exception that things unknown at time of writing be added. Motion passed.

16. Rev. Tommy Hayes reported the Pastors - Deacons supper on November 20 would cost $2.25 instead of $2.00 as reported in the Book of Reports. Call Mr. Charles Burchette or Mr. Tommy Hayes if you plan to attend.

17. Rev. Charles Burchette announced Sunday November 5 is Mission Night at Pilot church with Mr. Charles Shirley to be the speaker.

18. Rev. Charles Burchette gave outstanding things that has been happening in the Tar River Association. He went through the Digest Of Church Letters as handed out.

19. Mrs. R.B. Freeman presented the Resolutions Committee report. Report adopted.

20. In the absence of Mr. Maylon J. Frazier, the Treasurers report was adopted as printed in the Book of Reports.

21. Rev. John R. Link presented the Time, Place, Preacher report which included recommendations for the year 1978 to be added to the previous years already adopted. Report adopted.

22. Mr. Milton Shearin offered the printed Trustee's report. Report adopted.

23. The Executive Committee report was adopted as presented in printed form by Mrs. Willis R. Warren.

24. Rev. Alfred D. Snipes presented the printed report of the Missions Committee which was adopted.

25. The Nominating Committee report was presented by Mrs. James Clayton, the report was adopted after a correction, replacing the word Superintendent with Director of W.M.U. and Director of Brotherhood.

26. Rev. Donald Wagner made a motion that Rev. Tommy Hayes, as Brotherhood Director be empowered to appoint his staff to undertake Royal Ambassador and Baptist Mens work. Adopted.

27. Rev. Horace Jackson, Chairman, moved the adoption of the Proposed Budget for 1973 as printed in the Book of Reports.

He spoke to the report urging participation in the North Carolina for Christ "Together We Advance" a special three year emphasis (1973 - 1974 - 1975) designed to undergird the Spiritual enrichment of the local church and total Baptist witness of our State Convention. Specifically to obtain a 10% increase each year in the number of baptisms, Sunday School (Bible Study) enrollment, Co-operative Program support, and support of Associational Missions. The Budget was adopted.

28. Mrs. Carter Holmes recognized the new Officers who had been elected, naming those who are new this year.

29. Mrs. Carter Holmes led a special prayer in behalf all the officers.

30. Mrs. Holmes recognized Rev. Donald Wagner, Mr. J.E. Savage, and Rev. A.S. Tomlinson, Past Moderators of the Association.

31. Rev. Charles Burchette introduced and welcomed the new Pastors in the Association.

32. Mrs. Carson Perry led a Memorial Service for those members who passed away during the year.

Rev. A.S. Tomlinson reminded us that one listed in the number of deceased was Mr. G.M. Beam, Sr., who was a past Moderator of the Association.

33. A Hymn "My Jesus I Love Thee" was led by Rev. Tom Lundy.

34. Message by Rev. Bill Almond, Jr.

35. Rev. Lonnie R. Armstrong made announcements concerning the evening meal and led in a prayer of thanksgiving before the group adjourned.

EVENING SESSION

36. Hymn "He Keeps Me Singing" led by Rev. Tom Lundy.

37. Rev. Jimmy Harrington read scripture from the 12th chapter of Romans beginning with first verse, then led in prayer.

38. Mrs. Carter Holmes called upon Rev. Charles P. Burchette to lead in this part of the program "What Has Been Happening In This Year". Mr. Burchette gave his report and called upon four persons to give their testimonies concerning four special emphasis during the year. "Youth Weekend" under Church Training, Miss Shelia Nash. Teaching Clinic "under Sunday School, Phyllis Joyner. "Mission Advance Weekend" under Stewardship, Mrs. Donald Jones. "Lay Evangelism School", under Evangelism, Mr. Russell Bunn.

39. Rev. John Link, speaking to his earlier Seminary Extension report, announced Rev. Bill Almond, Jr. of the Louisburg Church would teach a class at Louisburg using same schedule as planned for Spring Hope class.

40. Mr. Arthur Morgan, Credentials Committee Chairman, reported 149 messengers, 16 alternates, 29 Pastors, 12 Associational Officers, and 52 guests registered. A total of 258. All churches in the Association were represented. The report was adopted.

41. Rev. John Link announced they would have a Christmas Tree in Spring Hope Church and extended an invitation to come if you can during Christmas.

42. Rev. V.E. Duncan announced he would show pictures of the Holy Land, with no charges, to any churches interested.

43. The Moderator announced if there be no objections, the meeting would adjourn following the benediction after the worship period. There were no objections.

44. Rev. Tom Lundy led "The Association Singing", songs sung were "I Love To Tell The Story", "Hark The Voice Of Jesus Calling", and "Jesus Shall Reign". Without music the goup sang "He's So Good To Me".

45. Rev. Tom Lundy led in prayer, then brought a musical message "Like The Woman At The Well".

46. Rev. Alfred D. Snipes, Missions Committee Chairman, introduced Rev. George W. Braswell, a Missionary to Iran who brought a message on missions, He said I'm taking a pilgrimage of my experiences where I have been and you have been in spirit also.

47. Benediction, Rev. Alfred D. Snipes.

48. Meeting adjourned.

Program

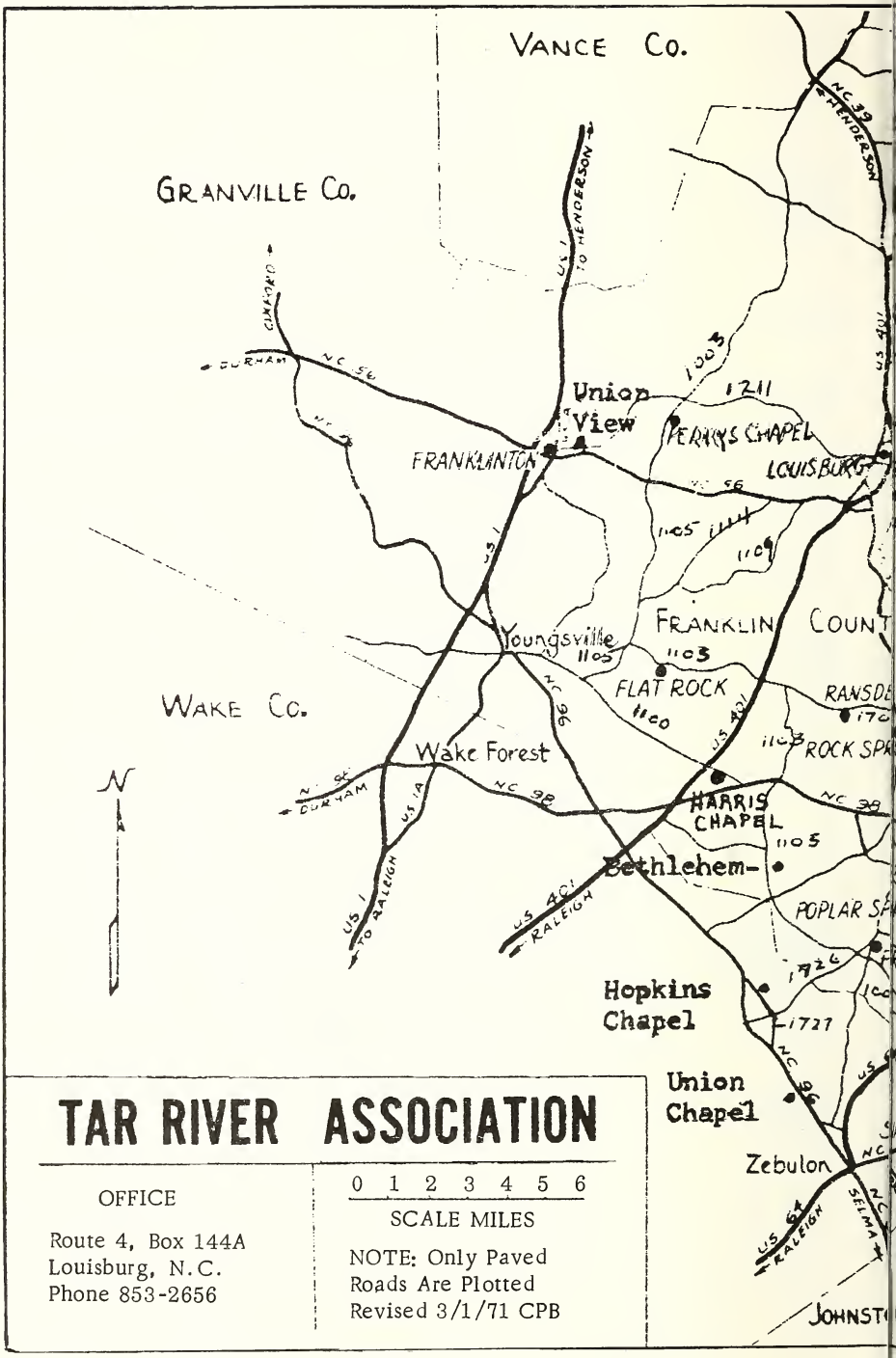
Castalia Baptist Church
October 16, 1972

Afternoon Session

3:45	Registration	
4:00	Concert of Music	Meredith College Choir
4:30	Session Called to Order	
	Hymn - No. 293 "Love Is the Theme"	
	Scripture and Prayer	Burt Vaughn, Rock Springs
4:40	Organization	
	Constitution of Session	Mrs. Carter Holmes, Moderator
	Report of Program Committee	Alfred Snipes, Bunn
4:45	Histories of	
	Castalia Baptist Church	Lonnie Armstrong, Pastor
	Pleasant Grove Baptist Church	
4:55	Reports and Projections	
	Woman's Missionary Union	Mrs. Clay Cook, Pearce
	Seminary Extension	John Link, Spring Hope
	Annuity	V.E. Duncan, Louisburg
	Brotherhood	Tommy Hayes, Holly Grove
	History of Tar River Association	A.S. Tomlinson
5:10	Hymn No. 41 "To God Be The Glory"	
5:15	Business Session	
	Old, New and Miscellaneous Reports	
	Resolution Committee	Lonnie Armstrong, Castalia
	Treasurer	Maylon Frazier, Harris Chapel
	Time, Place, Preacher Committee	John Link, Spring Hope
	Trustees	Milton Shearin, Duke Memorial
	Executive Committee	Mrs. Willis Warren, Ephesus
	Missions Committee	Alfred Snipes, Bunn
	Nominating Committee	Mrs. James Clayton, Louisburg
	Budget Committee	Horace Jackson, Franklinton
5:40	Recognition of New Officers	~~Mrs. Carter Holmes, Moderator~~
5:45	Memorial Service	Mrs. Carson Perry, Hopkins
5:50	Worship Service	
	Hymn No. 289 "My Jesus, I Love Thee"	
	Message	Bill Almond Jr., Louisburg
6:30	Prayer of Thanksgiving and Evening Meal	

Evening Session

7:30	Report of Credentials Committee	J.A. Morgan, Spring Hope
7:30	Hymn No. 307 "He Keeps Me Singing"	
	Scripture and Prayer	Jimmy Harrington, Hickory Rock
7:40	"What Has Been Happening in this Year"?	4 Testimonies
	Youth Weekend	Church Training-Ed Kearney
	Better Bible Teaching Clinic	Sunday School-Phyllis Joyner



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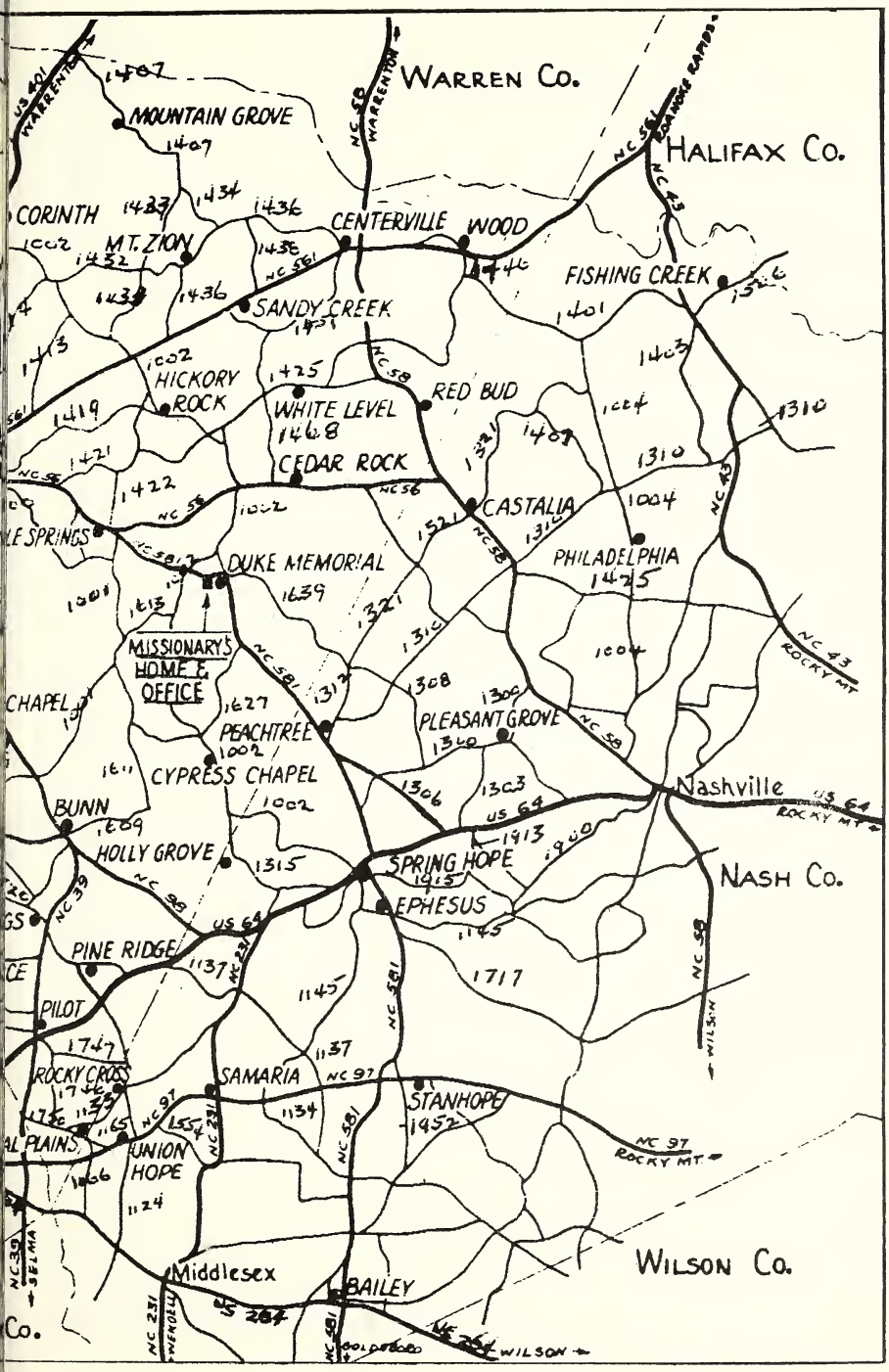
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	Mission Advance Weekend	Stewardship-Mrs. Donald Jones
	Lay Evangelism School	Evangelism-Eugene Carter
8:00	An Hour of Worship	
	The Association Singing	R. Tom Lundy, Franklinton
	A Musical Message	Tom Lundy
	A Message on Missions	Rev. George Braswell, Iran
	Hymn of Commitment No. 434 "Serve The Lord With Gladness"	
8:45	Benediction	
	Adjournment	

HISTORY OF THE CASTALIA BAPTIST CHURCH

The Castalia Baptist Church was organized in 1892 by Rev. George M. Duke with the following charter members: Mr. and Mrs. S.J. Bartholomew, Mr. and Mrs. D.S. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Merrit Batchelor, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wheeless and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Coppedge.

The first church building was located on highway 58 just beyond Castalia School (1892-1898); the second building was also located on the same highway on the south side of S.J. Bartholomew's Store (1898-1906); the third building was located on Peachtree Street east of S.J. Bartholomew's Store (1906-1961). The fourth building was placed back on highway 58 where the Arrington Cotton Gin once stood (1961-present time).

The first two buildings consisted of one large room each. The third building contained a large auditorium with four Sunday School rooms.

Mr. S.J. Bartholomew was the main leader and financier of the church for many years. He practically built the church building with the first four Sunday School rooms. He and Mr. Sid Brown for many years led the choir. He was teaching a Sunday School Class at the time of his death.

The Woman's Missionary Society was organized in 1906 by Miss Margaret Shields of Scotland Neck with Mrs. S.J. Bartholomew as president and Miss Maggie Lancaster as secretary and treasurer. It grew until there were organizations of the W.M.S., Y.W.A., G.A., R.A., and Sunbeams. The W.M.S. has been a source of great strength to the church and community for many years. They stand ready to lend a helping hand to every worthy cause. Enrollment reached as high as 30 members, 1925-1945; yet, more spiritual progress has been made in the most recent years.

Since there is no record of the early church history, some of the older members were able to recall the names of the earlier pastors. These were G.M. Duke, W.C. Nowell, A.A. Pippin, Pat Purnell, John Mitchell, P.D. Mangum, G.W. May, Oscar Creech, and Paul Gulley serving from 1892 to 1920. Those serving from 1920 until the present time were J.L. Prince, J.H. Bunn, W.R. Wallace, J.R. Everett, J.S. Hopkins, J.H. Smith, F.G. Walker, B.C. Fisher, A.S. Lamb (Supply), M.S. Barnette, John T. Edwares, C.B. Peacock, Horace Thompson, W.H. Hollowell, Charlie Stevens (Supply), B.A. Mitchell, Troy Bennett (Supply), Julian H. King, W.J. Edwards, J.D. Carnes, James Murriel (Supply), L. Glenn Hodge, and the present pastor, Lonnie R. Armstrong, called in October, 1968.

In October, 1927, six more Sunday School rooms were added to the third building with Louis May as contractor. A thousand dollars was pledged for these six Sunday School rooms. The lumber was given by Dr. A.L. Denton.

The Tar River Association met with the Castalia Church in 1926, 1941, 1966 and is meeting here again in 1972.

The church has had one man to answer the call into the ministry. Rev. Harvey L. Coppedge was ordained into the Gospel Ministry on August 30, 1945.

On October 12, 1947, the church voted to build a parsonage on a lot given by Miss Eugenia Boone. The Rev. and Mrs. W.H. Hollowell were the first to occupy the new home, moving in on January 27, 1949. Its value at the time was three thousand dollars. It was remodeled in the Fall of 1963 and revalued at ten thousand dollars.

Some of the records showed that a pastor was paid seven hundred-fifty dollars for half time in 1923, and in 1966 around two thousand five hundred dollars.

The church membership records show that in 1953 there were 262 resident members, while in 1966 they show only 167, and it remains about the same as of 1972. Some of the reasons for this decrease are many have died, some have moved to other communities, many have gone to the towns and cities, where they work. The decrease in membership has helped to instill in many of those left a greater desire to go forward in the name of our Lord.

The church in the fall of 1960 made plans and began the fourth building, the present church, which consists of a sanctuary and an educational building at the back. Jack Cone was the contractor and W.J. Edwards was serving as pastor at that time. The church was completed and valued at fifty thousand dollars, as compared to the old church which was valued at five thousand dollars. The dedication service was held on June 4, 1961, with B.A. Mitchell and Julian H. King, two former pastors, taking part on the program. On June 13, 1965, at 5:00 p.m. services were held to burn the notes of the Deed of Trust to Peoples Bank and Trust Company, Nashville, N.C., for the ten thousand dollars borrowed to complete the building. God had blessed in a wonderful way making it possible to build a new church; beautiful, adequate, and to have it all paid for in just a little over four years.

There have been several things done in the last few years that has added to the comfort and beauty of the chuch facilities. These are as follows: a new deep well was drilled on the church lot and the church building was insulated in 1970; a new heating system with central air condition and the painting of the sanctuary were completed in 1971; also in this same year a new baptistry scene was donated by the Ira T. Inscoe family, with the help of the W.M.U., and installed. A new roof was put on the parsonage making it more comfortable for the pastor. Altogether these improvements have cost the church approximately nine thousand dollars; and they have all been paid for.

God has blessed and used this church in the community for the past eighty years in a marvelous way. But our prayer today is that He will use it in an even greater way in the future. May we dedicate ourselves to this great task and seek the power of His Spirit to lead us.

HISTORY OF THE PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Pleasant Grove Baptist Church was organized in 1851. The church site was given by Mr. N.W. Boddie for as long as the property would be used for a church. In 1953, Mrs. Annie B. Bunn, heir of Mr. Boddie, gave the church full ownership of the property. The church is 121 years old and has used the same basic building all these

years, with remodeling and additions being done on several occasions as the need arose. The building first stood with its side toward the road. In 1900 the structure was turned to face the road, and some improvements were made. In 1934, an old school building was moved and joined to the church to form Sunday School rooms. The building remained in this form until 1953. Under the leadership of Rev. B.A. Mitchell, extensive improvements were begun at this time. With the help of a building committee composed of Roger Bass, chairman, Eugene Braswell, Joseph Braswell, William Morgan, and Grady Bass, the church was brick-veneered and the sanctuary remodeled and redecorated at a cost of $10.000.00. The landscaping was planned and financed by the ladies through the Woman's Missionary Union, The committee responsible for this task was composed of Mrs. Florine Bass, chairman, Mrs. Otha Turner, Mrs. Cecil May, and Mrs. Pearl Braswell. The program begun in 1953 was completed in 1955 and the dedication service was held. Another great improvement of this period was the addition of rest room facilities in 1956.

One of the important additions to the church property was a three room community house, constructed in 1947. It is used for social functions and other purposes. The building is located on the church property beside the church and has a large assembly room fitted with banquet tables, chairs, and a piano. There is also a kitchen and utility room. This building has proven to be one of the most appreciated units of the church facilities.

Pleasant Grove has contributed to community and denominational life. Two other churches have been organized from Pleasant Grove; Corinth Baptist Church and Momeyer Baptist Church. Three ministers have gone out from its membership. Two of them were the McGregor Brothers, Stanley and Carlton. The third is Gerald Sykes who was licensed in 1954. A complete list of pastors who have served the church cannot be given because of the unfortunate loss of the early records of the church. Those serving in the more recent years include N.W. Nowell, A.A. Pippin, George May, G.C. Moore, E.C. Sexton, M.A. Pegram, E.C. Wilkie, R.O. Bennette, E.U. Hoover, Baron Honeycutt, Harry Lee Thomas, B.A. Mitchell, W.J. Edwards, Julian H. King, J.D. Carnes, L.Glenn Hodge, and the present pastor, Lonnie R. Armstrong, who was called in October, 1968.

The fact that Pleasant Grove was making progress is noted in the church action in 1959 to adopt the plan of rotating the deacons; and that same year the church added nursery facilities to the building and completed new concrete walks. In the new budget for 1961-62, the goal for gifts through the Cooperative Program was increased by 50% and the Biblical Recorder was sent to every resident family in the church. There have been some recent improvements that add greatly to the church facilities. In 1969 the church was centrally air conditioned, at a cost of $4,500.00, which was paid for upon completion. A new deep well was drilled in 1970 at a cost of $670.50. In 1971, a new roof was installed on the sanctuary at a cost of $1,439.21. The church has already approved a plan to remodel the entrance to the sanctuary and to redecorate it with new carpet and a new paint job. The Eugene Braswell family has donated a church sign to be erected in front of the church.

Although Pleasant Grove has felt the decline experienced by all rural agricultural communities, God has continued to bless it in many ways. We believe that it will continue to grow and be even a stronger church in the future.

W. M. U. REPORT

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Tar River Association has the purpose of promoting Christian Missions by training the Associational and church WMU leadership to teach missions, engage in mission action, support world missions through praying and giving. We have strived to accomplish this goal and purpose during the past year.

Forty churches engaged in WMU work during the past year. Many of these had full WMU programs, while others had just Baptist Women or age-level organizations. Each of these observed the Weeks of Prayer for Foreign and Home Missions.

The Rev. Albert Lamm added inspiration and motivation to our Missions work, as he was our missionary speaker for the Annual Spring WMU Associational Meeting, on April 6 at Harris Chapel. This meeting was attended by approximately 200.

The GA Day Camp was held at Pearce Baptist Church with approximately 250 girls attending. Rev. and Mrs. Neal Peyton were our missionary speakers for the day. The theme for the Day was Mexico and its mission program, as well as work with the deaf in North Carolina.

The ACTEENS's pajama party was a big success on May 20, at Social Plains church It began with supper on Friday evening and ended with breakfast on Saturday morning. 85 girls attended this party. Miss Nannette Warren directed this activity in a most inspiring and interesting and entertaining manner.

The Leadership Conference was held at Mountain Grove on September 21, with approximately 85 leaders from the various churches attending. Each reported that they felt better qualified for the year's work, after this conference.

Several churches participated in the ACTEENS'S Day activities at Meredith College on September 30.

A new undertaking for us this year, was our MISSION FRIEND'S Day Camp that was held at Corinth church on June 11. Those that attended enjoyed their adventure. We hope others will attend for the coming year and share in this learning experience for the younger mission minds.

May we always remember that we are laborers together with God and be not discouraged in our mission endeavors.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Virginia Cook
WMU Director

SEMINARY EXTENSION REPORT

Our Association completed its tenth year in offering the Seminary Extension Courses of intensive and advanced study. Two course were offered last year - At Louisburg and Spring Hope. The center at Louisburg did not meet the requirements of minimum enrollment and was not held. The course at Spring Hope in the Gospel of Luke had twelve enrolled. Eleven completed the course, and one failed to complete the work because of sickness.

Plans are being made to have two centers this year. One will be held in Spring Hope with John Link teaching a course on Interpreting the Book with a book of the New Testament being used. The place and teacher for the course in the northern part of the Association has not yet been finalized.

The schedule this year will be Nov. 20, 28, Dec. 7, 14 and Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30, Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27,. Classes will begin at 7:30 PM and close at 9:00 PM. The cost will be $10.00 plus text book about $5.00.

The balance in the Seminary Extension fund is $114.61.

The committee feels strongly that this project of the association merits full and strong support from all the people. This is an opportunity for our teachers to improve their teaching through a deeper and practical knowledge of the scriptures, and for all to have a rich experience in Bible study.

Respectfully submitted,
John R. Link, Chairman
Seminary Extension Comm.

ANNUITY

The meaning of the work "Annuity" is significant as it is applied to our denominational life. The participant receives a payment according to the plan he has chosen. All we can do here is to report the facts.

For the first time the Board in 1971 has been able to give each member a personalized statement of benefits and coverage in the retirement and insurance programs. This report includes total payments in 1970, an estimate of benefits should the member make no further payments, and also the benefit if the member continues to make payments as he did in 1970.

There are 24,756 employes of Baptist churches and agencies participating in the Basic Plan A, 11,690 in Plan B and 4,276 in the variable Plan C. These members represent 18,583 churches and associations and 195 agencies in 33 states.

In 1971 $4.8 million have been paid in benefits by the Board. In the 53 1/2 years the total benefits paid was $86.9 million.

Age retirement, disability, widow, child, education, variable benefit recipients number 7,183. 422 are receiveing relief grants, amounting to $68,869 during the first six months of 1971.

There are 23,430 in the life insurance and disability income protection plan. 21,949 are enrolled in the health insurance plans.

Death claims paid for 67 members during the year amounted to $799,416.12. Disability claims amounted to $30,893.33 for 22.

In North Carolina there are 1,960 churches and associations with 2,310 employes currently participating in the Southern Baptist Protection Program. In this State Convention the number of new members is 54.

The following agencies have some members in the Program which include Baptist Children's Homes, Biblical Recorder, Baptist State Convention, Campbell College, Chowan College, Gardner Webb College, North Carolina Baptist Homes Inc., North Carolina Baptist Hospital, North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Meredith College, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest College and Wingate College.

In the Tar River Association, the Association and 34 of the 43 churches and 34 staff members are enrolled in the Protective Program.

In August letters and explanatory leaflets, supplied by the Annuity office were mailed to these churches. No reply has been received with the exception of one that was already in some other plan.

Respectfully submitted,
V.E. Duncan

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

"But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the end of the earth." Withe these words we the men of Tar River Association are given our commission to be mission minded and mission active in our Christian lives. However if the number of Brotherhoods found in the church's of our association is any indication of the mission activity being carried on, then we are indeed failing in the carrying out of Christ's commission to us.

There seems to be a feeling evident in all of the church's that the women of the church are the only ones that should be or need to be involved in mission activity. There are few if any of our churches that do not have an active Women's Missionary Program. This feeling is so very wrong. For we have a crying need for men to become actively involved in their communities spreading the good news of Jesus Christ. Our young men and boys need men involved with them in R.A.'s, our prisons need more men involved in a ministry to the inmates, and there are people next door that need mission minded men to help them. We may give our money, time, and talents but this is not enough. We as men must give ourselves in a mission action program.

So let us determine in our hearts that we are going to go back to our churches and do something about getting our men involved in Brotherhood work so that when we come together again we can report on work that is being done and not that there is none in progress.

Respectively submitted,
Rev. Thomas G. Hayes

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

Section I

A crowded annual session of the Tar River Association with the Pilot Church assisted by the Rocky Cross Church gave splendid impetus to the second year of our Associational Missionary, the Rev. Charles P. Burchette. Association Moderator, the Rev. Donald Wagner was at home in his own pulpit as he presided over the sessions. Both the Pilot and the Rocky Cross Churches presented a history of their organizations, and the Rev. Aubrey Tomlinson, retiring Pastor of the Louisburg Church, presented a history of the Association as related to the 26 years Tar River had had

Association Missionary leadership, beginning with the Rev. Lee Pridgen in 1945. The special contributions made by each Associational Missionary during the span of his work in the Association as Pastor of the Louisburg Church formed the outline of his work.

However, historical concern was overshadowed by enthusiasm for the future in the adoption of a 1971-72 calendar and strong emphasis on evangelism and missions. Many of the churches were responding well to evangelistic services in the fall. The Weeks of Prayer for Foreign Missions and Mission study enabled many of our people to realize these emphasis are our reasons for existence.

The jam-packed social hall of Pearce Baptist Church, Monday night, November 15th reflected afresh the spirit of the Association as Pastors and Deacons of the churches gathered for worship, fellowship and encouragement in the things that pertain to the spirit in Christian denominational life.

December 6th saw the Association at Poplar Springs observing "M" Night led by the increasingly famous Franklinton Church Youth and Choir.

The Spring Hope Church was host to the Association Seminary Extension Class under their pastor, the Rev. John Link, as teacher from November through March. The Rev. Hoyt Lock was Association Director.

Led by Director, Mrs. Howell Bass, Baptist Women of the Association assembled at the Peachtree Church in an inspirational Prayer Retreat.

When Moderator, the Rev. Donald Wagner of the Pilot Church, completed his second term as allowed by our constitution, he had the unique privilege of installing as Moderator, Mrs. Carter Holmes, the first woman to serve in this office. Already she had demonstrated her excellent preparation and ability as she served in various positions of leadership in Public School, Church and Associational administration.

April 17, the Association met in Spring session with the White Level Church, assisted by the Red Bud Church, as reported in the minutes of the 1972-73 year.

The Baptist Women's annual spring session with Mrs. Clay Cook as Director met with the Harris Chapel Church.

During the fall and winter of the year a major concern of Pastors' Conferences, the Executive Committee and other Associational groups was the Lay Evangelism movement. The State Division of Evangelism Director, William Lamb explained the "WIN" program to the pastors. The Lay Evangelism Clinic was held April 24 at Louisburg. The school, including 8 churches meeting at White Level, 8 at Louisburg, 8 at Pearce and 10 at Pilot was held September 11-14. Later history of our Association should reflect the importance of this emphasis of 1972.

The summer of 1971 saw an old idea take new courage and a new format under our Associational Missionary, the Rev. Charles P. Burchette. The Youth Weekend Retreat at Pilot met overwhelming response, crowding all facilities. This year the Louisburg College Auditorium was used with musical groups, well known youth personalities and local young people participating. As in the 1971 retreat, Associational pastors and other church men and women were active in support.

Section II

The Associational year 1971-72 has seen much physical improvement and many personnel changes among the churches. Since personnel changes are reflected elsewhere in the minutes, this space will record other historical matters pertaining to the churches.

Bailey - sought to meet one of the challenges of the times by providing a Life Conference led by Donald Moore.

Bethlehem - completed payment on their parsonage, provided new hymnals for the church, made a Community survey, church basement remodeled. Men of the church went to Camp Caraway for a week-end Retreat.

Bunn - voted to employ a summer youth worker and planned a Family Night program for one Wednesday night each month. Dedicated new Parsonage.

Castalia - installed heat and air conditioning for sanctuary and other areas. A baptistry painting was a memorial to the Inscoe family. The church began a Training Program.

Cedar Rock - crowned 3 Queens in an Acteen Studiact Recognition Service in W.M.U. Focus Week. A boys baseball team was organized. New roof put on Educational building.

Corinth - added new Sunday School rooms and a kitchen, with air conditioning and a new paint job for the sanctuary with a new name sign outside.

Duke Memorial - started youth program, shrubbery and gutters for church.

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Ephesus - purchased new drapes and stove for Pastorium, purchased 50 song books and 15 folding chairs for church. The W.M.U. was recognized for their contribution to Operation Pay - Off for Camp Munda Vista.

Flat Rock - installed new pulpit furniture.

Franklinton - youth and youth choir have made history as they have given testimony and concerts in numerous churches.

Harris Chapel - installed air conditioning and equipped the choir with new robes.

Louisburg - joined the churches having a Youth Director for the summer. Mr. Keith Lane served the church. With White Level, Sandy Creek, Mountain Grove and other churches of the Association and County, Louisburg sponsored a Youth Rally in December.

Maple Spring - Organized Brotherhood, Acteen, Mission Friends, and Royal Ambassador.

Mount Zion - dedicated a new church library and put in air conditioning.

Peachtree - painted the buildings.

Philadelphia - installed air conditioning in church.

Pilot - church was the scene of a special recognition service and day for one of their number, Dr. S.D. Stallings, by the entire community, April 8. All church history has been microfilmed. Oldest minutes laminated.

Pine Ridge - remodeled their Sunday School area. The baptistry was provided with a painting and the sanctuary interior was painted.

Poplar Springs - reorganized their business structure to provide for rotating their deacons. Air conditioning was put in and an outside name sign was erected.

Ransdell Chapel - added 4 classrooms for their Sunday School.

Red Bud - Started church library, renovated church Sanctuary and re-organized Royal Ambassadors.

Rocky Cross - installed new heating system and air conditioning.

Sandy Creek - began a bus ministry and had Mr. Kenny Davis as summer youth worker. A new refrigerator was placed in the parsonage.

Spring Hope - completed renovation of their education building.

Stanhope - conducted a note burning for parsonage January 23, 1972.

Union Hope - was the one church to erect a new sanctuary. They used it first on Mothers Day 5/14/72, and held dedication services on July 2, 1972.

Union View - placed new pews in their sanctuary.

White Level - celebrated Christmas in August by sending gifts to the First Baptist Church, Sells, Arizona to be used among the Pogago Indians. A Youth choir (Juniors) was organized and tape recording ministry was begun. Erected old church bell. Three Royal Ambassador chapters organized.

Wood - bought a new Baldwin piano for their sanctuary.

Respectfully submitted,
Aubrey S. Tomlinson

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Wheras, the Castalia Baptist Church has provided her facilities for the use of the 1972, Fall Session of the Tar River Baptist Association, and:

Whereas, they have been assisted by the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in providing those things which make this a most enjoyable and memorable occasion, and:

Wheras, the officers and program committee have prepared an interesting and informative program; be it therefore resolved:

1. That the members and pastor of these two churches be thanked for being such gracious hosts.

2. That the Program Committee, and Associational Officers, and Committee members be thanked for a job well done in preparing for this Fall Session.

3. That we express our sincere appreciation to all that have a part on the program.

4. That we recognize with a deep indebtedness the excellent manner in which our Superintendent of Missions, Charles Burchette, has worked with our Association and that we continue to support him with our prayers and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
Lonnie R. Armstrong
Chairman

TREASURER'S REPORT
September, 1972

RECEIPTS

Budgeted Receipts:	Month	To Date
Bailey	$	$ 134.00
Bethlehem		160.00
Bunn		375.00
Castalia		120.00
Cedar Rock		125.00
Centerville		
Corinth	90.68	334.53
Cypress Chapel		150.00

Duke Memorial		182.21
Ephesus		112.50
Fishing Creek		56.25
Flat Rock	73.59	664.42
Franklinton	90.00	810.00
Harris Chapel		400.00
Hickory Rock		50.00
Holly Grove		
Hopkins Chapel	64.87	649.79
Louisburg	130.00	585.00
Maple Springs	100.00	100.00
Mountain Grove	25.00	75.00
Mt. Zion	60.00	60.00
Peachtree		150.00
Pearce	87.50	262.50
Perry's Chapel	50.00	150.00
Philadelphia		150.00
Pilot	58.00	522.00
Pine Ridge		150.00
Pleasant Grove	50.00	200.00
Poplar Spring	150.00	150.00
Ransdell Chapel		50.00
Red Bud		50.00
Rocky Cross		120.00
Rock Spring		140.00
Samaria		225.00
Sandy Creek	35.00	315.00
Social Plain		175.00
Spring Hope	55.00	415.00
Stanhope		52.00
Union Hope		80.00
Union View		230.14
White Level		350.00
Wood		60.00
State Convention	159.00	1,272.00
TOTALS	$1,278.64	$10,412.34
Non-Budgeted Receipts:		
Telephone Refund	4.35	33.47
Sales Tax Refund	119.16	119.16
Minutes Fund	425.25	425.25
Mission Advance Ad		100.00
Lay Evangelism School	1,570.00	1,774.00
TOTALS	$ 2,118.76	$ 2,451.88
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$ 3,397.40	$12,864.22

EXPENDITURES

		Month	To Date
Budgeted Expenses:			
Missionary's Salary		$ 560.00	$ 5,040.00
Insurance-Missionary		43.33	389.97
Retirement		50.00	450.00
Treasurer		15.00	135.00
Clerk		15.00	135.00
Secretary		17.00	65.00
Office Expenses:			
Petty Cash	$ 9.22		
Clerk's Misc. Expenses	66.35		
Ink	12.05	87.62	407.08
Utilities:			
Electricity	29.95		
Telephone	24.02	53.97	491.43
Repairs & Insurance			131.66
Travel Allowance		116.67	1,050.03
Denominational Meetings			192.00
Miscellaneous:			
Replace mail box		11.05	368.55
Sunday School Expense			49.55
Other Programs			86.27
Seminary Extension			100.00
TOTALS		$969.64	$9,091.54
Non-Budgeted Expenses:			
Telephone (Missionary)			
Youth Night			
Lay Evangelism School		4.35	33.47
Mission Advance Ad			224.00
		571.56	1,538.67
		168.00	168.00
TOTALS		$ 743.91	$1,964.14
TOTAL EXPENDITUERS		$1,713.55	$11,055.68

September income exceeds expenses $1,683.85
1972 income exceeds expenses $1,808.54

BANK BALANCE

Balance 9-1-72	$3,919.66
Receipts-September	3,397.40
Total	7,317.06
Expenditures-September	1,713.55
Balance 9-30-72	$5,603.51

PLEASE NOTE

This report only includes those transactions occurring between Jan. 1, 1972 and Sept. 30, 1972.

Respectfully submitted,
M.J. Frazier, Treas.

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE

SPRING - April 16, 1973 Samaria with Stanhope Assisting; Jerry Turner, Preacher, A.T. Conyers, Alternate
FALL - October 15, 1973 Flat Rock with Rock Springs and Ransdell Chapel Assisting.

1974 - Spring - Franklinton with Perry Chapel Assisting
Fall - Spring Hope with Cypress Chapel Assisting
1975 - Spring - Philadelphia with Fishing Creek Assisting
Fall - Pearce with Poplar Springs Assisting
1976 - Spring - Ephesus with Pine Ridge Assisting
Fall - Corinth with Mt. Grove Assisting
1977 - Spring - Bailey with Social Plains and Union Hope Assisting
Fall - Cedar Rock with Hickory Rock Assisting

(The Above have been previously adopted)

1978 - Spring - Harris Chapel with Hopkins Chapel Assisting
Fall - Louisburg with Maple Springs Assisting
(This last is the recommendation of the committee)

Respectively submitted,
John R. Link, Chairman
Time, Place, Preacher, Comm.

TRUSTEES' REPORT

1971-1972

The Trustees checked the Missionary's house, after which storm windows were installed, the outside trim was painted, and the gutters were tightened. At the present, the Trustees feel that the house is in good condition.

Milton Shearin

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 26, 1972

Forty were present representing 22 churches. The moderator reported the projector had arrived and ask that churches wanting to use the projector call the missionary two weeks in advance.

The moderator announced Tar River Association had made some outstanding records. (1) The Association had the highest increase in Sunday School enrollment, by number and percentage wise in the state. (2) The Association had 100% representation of all churches at the annual meeting, only one in the state for the last three years.

The Stewardship chairman reported on the Mission Advance Week-end. A supper meeting August 26 for pastors and church treasurers with D.r. Perry Crouch speaker, then State Convention speakers on August 27 where churches ask for such speakers.

Rev. Charles Burchette, by printed report in his absence, placed emphasis on the Youth Meeting July 15 at Louisburg College, Mission Advance Week-end and Lay Evangelism Schools September 11-14 at Louisburg, White Level, Pearce and Pilot.

The moderator presented the proposed calendar for 1973 from the Missions Committee. The calendar was adopted for presentation to the Association.

Reports were also heard from the Treasurer, Historian, Training Union, General Board Representive and Clerk.

September 25, 1972

Fifty-six were present representing 27 churches. The clerk reported the minutes will be received in October. She regrets the delay due to so many unfortunate things that happened to her in one year.

The Executive Committee approved three requests made by the Holly Grove church to the Baptist State Convention; 1. Request to borrow $7500.00 for building program. 2. Request for $2500.00 Lot Aid to help purchase lot for building. 3. Request for $80.00 per month pastoral aid to supplement pastors salary.

The proposed budget from the Finance Committee was adopted.

Rev. Charles Burchette reported he was pleased with the Lay Evangelism Schools and that the Tar River Association had a greater percentage of attendance from the churches than any in the State. He reported on the four Special Emphasis meetings during the year. 1. The Bible Teaching had 150 people. 2. The Youth meeting was well attended. 3. Missions Advance Weekend with 41 churches participating. 4. Lay Evangelism Schools with 35 churches participating, 437 participated in the four schools with 19 professions of faith on Thursday evening visiting hour.

He said there would be no "M" Night but a Missions Night at Pilot Church with Mr. Shirley, Missionary to Argentina as speaker.

The Program Committee which is Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Missionary, reported the program and personalities had been confirmed for the October 16 meeting at Castalia.

The Missions Committee brought two recommendations, 1. "We move that the Nominating Committee of the Tar River Baptist Association be instructed to name three persons whose responsibility will be to assist the Tar River Baptist Association clerk in preparing and sending to the printers the church information to be printed in the Tar River Annual Minutes." Adopted. 2. "The Missions Committee moves that the State reports be published only in the Book of Reports of the Association semi-annual meetings and that the same reports be deleted in the future in the publication of the Tar River Association Minutes." Adopted.

The Treasurers report was adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Willis R. Warren, Clerk

MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Missions Committee of the Tar River Association met four times during the church year 1971-72 carrying out its responsibility to assist the Superintendent of Missions in planning and promoting association wide programs. The new year was begun with no old business to claim its attention.

The Missions Committee gave leadership in association wide programs through the year which included: M-Night at Poplar Springs Church, Seminary Extension at Spring Hope (John Link teaching), January Bible Study, Laymen's Day, Better Teachers Clinic, Youth week-end, and the Witness Involvement Now training at four centers.

The committee has worked to correlate plans for the Key-73 calling our continent to Christ emphasis with Billy Graham in the triangle area in 1973. In keeping with this theme we plan to participate in the World Missions Conference in the fall of 1974.

The committee recommended the purchase of storm windows for the Superintendents home. Also the purchase of an overhead projector and screen was favorably received as recommended for association wide use.

The committee has planned for the semi-annual meetings at White Level and Castalia Churches respectively. The association calendar was revised and approved for the coming year and is available.

The function of the Missions Committee has been deemed successful and it is intended that every church will benefit through each special emphasis held in the association. This may be a reality in the future as your church supports and cooperates with the other forty-two churches in Tar River Association.

Respectively submitted,
Alfred D. Snipes
Chairman of Missions Committee

NOMINATIONS FOR ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE

OFFICE	NAME	CHURCH
Moderator	Mrs. Carter Holmes	Poplar Springs
Vice Moderator	Alfred Snipes	Bunn
Clerk	Mrs. Willis Warren	Ephesus
Treasurer	Maylon Frazier	Harris Chapel
Auditor	Carol Jones	Pilot
Historian	A.S. Tomlinson	Louisburg
Training Director	Jimmy Pitts	Mt. Zion
Sunday School Supt.	Lonnie Armstrong	Castalia
W.M.U. President	Mrs. Clay Cook	Pearce
Brotherhood Pres.	Tommy Hayes	Holly Grove
Music Director	Tom Lundy	Franklinton
Evangelism Chmn.	Art Burkam	Sandy Creek
Stewardship Chmn.	D.C. Phillips	Sandy Creek
Relief & Annuity	V.E. Duncan	Louisburg

Missions:
Alfred Snipes-Chmn., Bunn
Mrs. H.M. Dickens, White Level
Larry Strickland, Union Hope
Joe Smith, Hickory Rock

Resolutions:
Glenn Fasanella-Chmn., Red Bud
Mrs. R.B. Freeman, Philadelphia
Mrs. Z.V. Jones, Spring Hope
Mrs. Margie Green, Franklinton
H.K. Baker, Pearce

Credentials:
J.A. Morgan-Chmn., Spring Hope
Ray Strickland, Rock Spring
Roscoe Massey, Rocky Cross
Mrs. Addie Cash, Ransdell
Bobby Richards, Bethlehem

Finance:
Horace Jackson-Chmn., Franklinton
Mrs. Ralph Knott, Louisburg
Harold Dickerson, Sandy Creek
Mrs. George Fuller, Corinth
John Saunders, Fishing Creek

Time, Pl., Pre.:
Mrs. Charlie Merritt-Chmn., Corinth
Robert Moody, Pine Ridge
Mrs. James Wheless, Maple Springs
J. Woodrow Richards, Union Hope
Winfred Murray, Union View

Constitution:
James Weeks-Chmn., Philadelphia
B.B. Booth, Peachtree
Mrs. F.D. Bissette, Spring Hope
Harold Narron, Hopkins
Mrs. R.L. Asycue, Mt. Grove

Trustees:
Milton Shearin, Duke Memorial
Thomas Dean, Cedar Rock
Mrs. B.B. Booth, Peachtree

Ordaining Council:
Lonnie Armstrong, Castalia
Joe Savage, Peachtree
Bill Almond, Jr., Louisburg
Mrs. Rebecca Stallings, Perry's Chapel
Mrs. Rossie Jones, Social Plains

Social Service:
Burt Vaughn, Rock Springs
(Bapt. Hospital)
Leroy Clack, Samaria
(Homes for Aging)
Mike Holdridge, Cypress Chapel

Seminary Extension:
John Link-Chmn., Spring Hope
Floyd Benfield, Flat Rock
Mrs. Donald Jones, Social Plains
Mrs. W.F. Cole, Bunn
M.E. Patton, Pine Ridge

Minutes Committee:
John Link-Chmn., Spring Hope
Mrs. Howell Bass, Peachtree
Larry Strickland, Union Hope

BUDGET FOR 1973

PERSONNEL EXPENSES	1972	1973
Missionary's Salary	$ 6,740.00	$ 7,000.00
Insurance	520.00	600.00
Retirement	600.00	700.00
Treasurer's Honorarium	180.00	240.00
Secretary	600.00	600.00
Christmas Bonus (Missionary)	100.00	100.00
Total	$ 8,900.00	$ 9,480.00
*Clerk's Honorarium	180.00	240.00

OPERATIONAL EXPENSES		
Office Supplies	1,000.00	750.00
Utilities (Office-House)	680.00	750.00
Repairs & Insurance	300.00	300.00
Annual Sessions	150.00	150.00
Travel Allowance	1,400.00	1,500.00
Denominational Meetings	250.00	350.00
Miscellaneous	500.00	500.00
Total	$ 4,280.00	$ 4,300.00
ORGANIZATIONAL EXPENSES		
Sunday School	75.00	75.00
Church Training	75.00	75.00
Brotherhood	50.00	50.00
Woman's Missionary Union	50.00	50.00
Music Program	50.00	50.00
Other Programs	100.00	100.00
Seminary Extension	100.00	100.00
Summer Youth Program		250.00
Total	$ 500.00	$ 750.00
Total Budget	$13,680.00	$14,530.00
Convention Support	1,904.00	1,904.00
Minimum amount needed from the churches	$11,776.00	$12,626.00

Budget Committee: Horace Jackson, Chairman
Mrs. Ralph Knott
Mrs. Joe Braswell
Harold Dickerson
Melvin Griffin

NEW PASTORS

Jimmy Harrington	Hickory Rock
Harold Harris	Poplar Spring
Wayne Hill	Peachtree
Shannon Scott	Harris Chapel

Our Beloved Dead

BAILEY:
Mr. A. B. Bissette
Mr. J. M. Burgess

BETHLEHEM:
Mrs. Geneva J. Richards
Mr. Terrel Pearce

BUNN:
Miss Lucy Wiggs
Miss Nettie Moody

CEDAR ROCK:
Mr. J. Minter Stone
Mrs. Clara G. Kemp
Mrs. Irene G. Sledge
Mrs. Elizabeth Morgan

CENTERVILLE:
Mr. B. M. Griffin, Jr.

CORINTH:
Mrs. L. F. Edwards
Miss Jessie B. Finch
Mr. Jesse Willard Smith
Mrs. Rosalyn B. Finch
Mr. Claude T. Roberson
Mrs. Edith Cottrell Richards

CYPRESS CHAPEL:
Mr. Andrew Perkerson
Mrs. Andrew Perkerson
Mr. Arthur Wilder
Mr. Curtis Wood

DUKE MEMORIAL:
Mrs. Nancy White Fuller
Mrs. Florance Fowler

EPHESUS:
Mr. Luther W. Wilder

FLAT ROCK:
Mrs. Nona Wiggins
Mrs. Mabel Hill
Mrs. Lucy Lloyd
Mrs. Eleanor Perkinson
Mr. Larry Paschal

FRANKLINTON:
Mrs. Charles F. Best
Mr. Jimmy Champion
Mr. Hugh Daniels
Mr. Roy Holder
Mrs. Horace Hughes
Mr. Otis Vaughan

HARRIS CHAPEL:
Mrs. Florence Lancaster
Mr. John G. Andrews

HICKORY ROCK:
Mrs. Zena Jacobs

HOLLY GROVE:
Mr. Joseph Bowden
Mr. Jake Langley
Mrs. Pattie Hill

HOPKINS CHAPEL:
Mr. Eddie Martin (Deacon)
Mr. Austin Perry
Mr. Randy Watkins
Mr. Ebbie Stallings
Mrs. Kattie Perry

LOUISBURG:
Mr. Walter N. Mustian
Mrs. W. O. Fuller
Mr. Willie Lee Lumpkin
Mr. George Rufus Place
Mr. G. M. Beam, Sr.

MAPLE SPRING:
Mrs. D. W. Tisdale

MOUNT ZION:
Mr. H. E. Cassel
Mr. Joseph Foster
Mrs. Sallie Ann Hinman

MOUNTAIN GROVE:
Mr. Ollie T. Faulkner

PEACHTREE:
Mr. Lowell Edwards (Deacon)
Mrs. Charlie Sykes

PEARCE:
Mr. F. O. Pearce
Mr. Joe D. Medlin
Mr. Foster Carter
Mr. Larby F. Perry
Mr. C. L. Perry
Mrs. W. I. Privette
Mrs. Irene Johnson
Mr. Carmellio Johnson
Mrs. F. N. Ray
Mrs. J. D. Pearce

PERRY'S CHAPEL:
Miss Minna Wilder

PHILADELPHIA:
Mr. Clyde W. King
Mr. Frank H. Wood
Mrs. J. Calvin Jones
Mr. Ben Bailey
Mrs. Pearl W. Cockrell
Mr. Jessie Rose

PILOT:
Mr. Macon Bell
Mr. Obie Baker
Mr. Luther Bullock
Mr. Frank Bunn
Mr. Lonnie Jones
Mr. Junie Bunn
Mrs. Rona Cone
Mrs. Emma Lewis

PINE RIDGE:
Mr. Glen Cone, Jr.
Mrs. O. V. Mullen
Mrs. Linda Tant Moose

POPLAR SPRINGS:
Mrs. J. M. Medlin

RANSDELL CHAPEL:
Mrs. Etta P. Harris

RED BUD:
Mrs. Henry Andrews
Mrs. Betty Wood
Mr. Walter Murphy
Mr. Percy Smith
Mr. Charles Stallings

ROCK SPRING:
Mrs. D. W. Richards
Mrs. James E. Wilder
Mr. John S. Winstead
Mr. Milton Perry

ROCKY CROSS:
Mr. Robert Wagner
Mrs. Mackie Wagner

SAMARIA:
Mr. Mosson Bryant
Mrs. L. L. Turner
Mrs. Ruth Morgan
Mrs. Gertrude Brantley
Mr. G. R. Strickland
Mr. Percy Strickland
Mr. Paul J. Cone

SANDY CREEK:
Mrs. Walter Gupton
Mr. Brooks Parrish
Mrs. Elizabeth Gilliam
Mr. Cecil Burnette

SOCIAL PLAINS:
Mrs. Aby Batchelor
Mrs. Della Carter
Mrs. Ira Cone

SPRING HOPE, FIRST:
Mrs. Marie Bryant
Mrs. Idalene Delbridge
Mr. Edgar Warren May, Jr.
Mr. C. S. Mitchell
Mr. Darwin C. Weaver (Deacon)

UNION CHAPEL:
Mr. W. R. Bobbitt
Mrs. Sara Jeffords

UNION HOPE:
Mrs. Lola Brantley
Mr. Willis Boyette
Mr. Oscar Whitley
Mr. Rowland Driver

UNION VIEW:
Mrs. Clem C. Williams, Charter Member
Mr. John Fuller

WHITE LEVEL:
Mr. B. M. Gupton, Deacon
Mr. S. T. Murray

WOOD:
Mr. Johnnie Mel Griffin
Mr. Alex Wester
Mrs. Martha Carey Radford
Mrs. Rosa G. Shearin
Mrs. Lillian Sturges
Mrs. Nora Gupton
Mr. June Hamlet
Mrs. Dollie Leonard

CHURCH TRAINING

On July 15, 1972, the Associational Youth Night was held at the Louisburg Junior College Auditorium. The Reverend Jimmy Morriss, Director of the Department of Communications of the State Baptist Convention, and the "Listen America" singers presented a program in testimony and song. Approximately four hundred young people from all over the association attended this Youth Night program. Many decisions for Christ were made during the invitation hymn which followed the program.

Respectfully submitted,
Jimmy L. Pitts

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Work in the Sunday Schools of the Tar River Baptist Association has gone forward in the past year to the extent that enrolment has increased and teaching personnel better prepared.

In January, 1972, our Associational missionary, Mr. Burchette, his wife, Mrs. John Link and Mrs. Art Burkam attended the Daily Vacation Bible School Clinic at Wingate

College. Also, in May a better teaching school was held at Louisburg Baptist Church. The school was well attended and was a high-light for the Sunday School work in our Association.

M.V. Parrish

STEWARDSHIP

The Cooperative Program is a part of the tithes and your offerings given through your church. Thus, you dedicated life with a part of your day-to-day labor goes toward witnessing to a lost world.

The Cooperative Program is sharing your love of God through 6,000 state, home and foreign missionaries. Last year they were instrumental in bringing more than 66,000 people to Christ who in turn followed Him into the waters of baptism.

The Cooperative Program is busy training capable leaders by helping students with scholarships in more than 800 Baptist schools with more than 100,000 pupils around the world.

The Cooperative Program is ministering to the needs of the sick through 21 Baptist hospitals and 105 clinics in may nations. You helped more that 1,000,000 patients last year who could not pay the cost of their care. The Cooperative Program aids in bringing shelter, food, clothing and other necessities of life to 8,000 homeless children plus more that 2,000 elderly people through Children's Homes and Homes for the Aging throughout the world.

Last year 1,020 Baptist churches in North Carolina increased Cooperative Program giving by 10 percent or more over what they contributed the previous year.
Did the church where you serve increase this much?

Will you do two things?

1. Will you lead the church where you serve to make a worthy increase in Cooperative Program giving?

2. Will you pray for your missionaries and other Cooperative Program causes each day?

EVANGELISM REPORT

1972 has been a year in which an extended effort has been made by the churches of this association to reach men, women and young people for Christ.

It is believed that every church of our association reported having at least one revival meeting with some churches reporting two. These meetings were of varying degrees of success, but the over-all results indicate a definite increase in the activity of the Holy Spirit. Excitement seems to prevail in a majority of the churches as they witness the Holy Spirit work through the lay people.

Two churches, Franklinton and White Level Baptist churches, reported having initiated preaching points in their areas. Franklinton held services for over four months in a local pool room each Monday at 10:00 a.m. White Level has recently selected several sites where the gospel is preached on Saturdays at 4:30 p.m. They plan to continue this type of evangelism on a periodic basis.

Sandy Creek Baptist Church, following an unusual outpouring of the Holy Spirit in April, began a bus ministry in June with two used busses and volunteer workers led

by their deacons committee on personal evangelism. The results of which have been gratifying.

The highlight of the year for the association occurred when a School of Lay Evangelism was conducted at four different locations. The State Convention Department of Evangelism provided the leadership for the school. The response from the churches was terrific. Thirty-four (34) of forty-three (43) churches participated with a total enrollment of 437 people. The highlight of the school came on Thursday evening when all of the people went witnessing in their own church areas in teams of two and threes.

Pilot Baptist Church reported having numerous decisions and a wonderful spirit in the worship services following the Lay Evangelism School. The thrilling aspect of this school is that it is still continuing in the churches.

Bro. Bill Lamb's office of the State Convention reports that over 6,000 youth and adults in 425 churches have now participated in Lay Evangelism Schools or Pastor's Retreats. Forty-two (42) associations already have confirmed dates for schools.

Not only do we need to continue this evangelistic effort, but also seek new ways in which we can effectively share the Gospel of Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Art Burkam Jr.

Associational Calendar

JANUARY
3- 5 VBS State Clinic - Wingate College
3- 7 January Bible Study - Galatians
8 Pastors Conference
11 Ministers Wives
19-20 Home Missions Study - Teacher Training - CaRaway
28 Baptist Men's Day
28 Baptist Women's Prayer Retreat at Peachtree Church

FEBRUARY
3 Regional RA Counselor Courses Roanoke Rapids
5- 7 State Evangelistic Conference Charlotte
4 Baptist World Alliance Sunday
11 Race Relations Sunday
11-17 WMU Focus Week
12 Pastors Conference
15 Ministers Wives
18 Offering for Homes for Aging

20 "Share The Word" Conference Goldsboro
27 Regional Choir Festival - Raleigh

MARCH
4-11 Week of Prayer for Home Missions and Easter Offering for Home Miss.
6 Missions Committee Meeing
11-17 Youth Week
12 Pastors Conference
13 Nominating Committee
13-14 WMU Annual Meeting - Raleigh
15 Ministers Wives
23-24 Men & Boys Convention - Winston
26 Executive Committee Meeting

APRIL
5 Asso. W.M.U. Meeting - Pearce Church
7 Childrens Choir Festival - Southeastern Seminary
9 Pastors Conference
12 Ministers Wives Meeting
15 Cooperative Program Day in Churches
16 Annual Spring Associational Meeting - Samaria Church
17 Church Building Conf. - Raleigh
22 Easter Sunday
27-28 Church Library Conf. - Raleigh
27-28 Youth Convention - Winston-Salem
27-28 Weekend RA Camp - CaRAway
27-29 Family Camping - CaRAway
30 Vacation Bible School Clinic for Association

MAY
4- 5 Weekend RA Camp - CaRAway
5 GA Day Camp - Red Bud
6-13 Christian Home Week
11-12 Baptist Women's Retreat - Mundo Vista
13 Mothers Day & Hospital Offering
14 Pastors Conference
17 Ministers Wives Meeting
18 Acteen Activity for Association
18-19 Baptist Womens Retreat - Mundo Vista
19 State RA Track Meet - Gardner Webb
21 Radio and TV Sunday

JUNE
10 Religious Liberty Sunday
10 Mission Friends Day Camp - Poplar Sprs.

11 Missions Committee Metting
11 Pastors Conference
11 RA & Acteen Camps Begin - CaRAway
11-14 Southern Baptist Convention - Portland
17 Fathers Day - Offering for Education
23-24 Young Marrieds Retreat - Mundo Vista
25 Executive Committee Meeting

JULY

8 Christian Literature Day
9 Pastors Conference
13-15 Associational Youth Weekend
16 Association Finance Committee Meets

AUGUST

6 Associational Nominating Comm.
17 Pastors and Family Picnic
17 Youth Evangelism Night - Greensboro
20-24 Week of Prayer for Asso. Missions

SEPTEMBER

7- 8 Workshop for Asso. WMU Officers
Mundo Vista
10 Missions Committee Meeting
10 Mission Advance Conf. - Fayetteville
10 Pastors Conference
13 Ministers Wives Meeting
14-15 Young Marrieds Retreat - Mundo Vista
16 State Missions Offerings in Churches
20 Associational WMU Clinic - Red Bud
21-22 Mother Daughter Camp - Mundo Vista
22 Acteen Day - Meredith College
24 Executive Committee

OCTOBER

7 Cooperative Program Emphasis in
the churches - all Sundays of month
5- 6 Pastors & Sunday School Directors
Planning Workshop - Caraway
5- 7 Baptist Young Womens Conv.
8 Pastors Conference
8 Men's Rally
11 Ministers Wives Meeting
12-13 Deacon Retreat - Caraway

14 Biblical Recorder Sunday
15 Annual Fall Associational Meeting
Rock Springs

NOVEMBER
5 Pastors Conference
5-11 R.A. Focus Week in Churches
8 Ministers Wives Meeting
12-14 State Convention - Ashville
19 Pastor-Deacon Supper
22 Thanksgiving Day
26 Mission Night In Tar River

DECEMBER
2- 9 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions
and Lottie Moon Offering
3 Missions Committee Meeting
10 Pastors Conference
10 Association Executive Committee
13 Ministers Wives Meeting
25 Christmas Day

Statistical Tables

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION 1972

Association: TAR RIVER BAPTIST
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Clerk: MRS. WILLIS R. WARREN
Address: Box 4 City: Spring Hope State: North Carolina Zip: 27882

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES	County	Year organized as a church	Location (Key: 1–Open Country, 2–Village (under 500 pop.), 3–Town (500-2499), 4–Small City (2500-9,999), Med. City (10,000-49,999), 5–Downtown, 6–Neighborhood, 7–Suburban, Lge. City (50,000 or more), 8–Downtown, 9–Neighborhood, 0–Suburban)	Services held twice on Sunday? Y	Services held twice on Sunday? N	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year
Bailey	Jerry Turner, Rt. 1, Bailey 27807	Nash	1909	3		x	6	6	8	170	63	233	0	4	20000	92500	0
Bethlehem	Thomas J. Lomax, Rt. 1, Youngsville 27596	Franklin	1895	1		x	12	5	4	173	49	222	2	1	25000	50000	0
Bunn	Alfred D. Snipes, Bunn 27508	Franklin	1911	3		x	10	2	8	254	83	337	0	1	38000	150000	15000
Castalia	Lonnie Ray Armstrong, Box 485, Castalia 27816	Nash	1892	2		x	0	0	2	159	171	330	0	0	18500	53000	0
Cedar Rock	George Robert Robbins, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	Franklin	1876	1		x	3	1	7	180	96	276	0	0	15000	83000	8000
Centerville	Lyman Wilson, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	Franklin	1914	2			9	2	2	176	77	253	0	0	20000	100000	1200
Corinth	Mackie K. Bazen, Jr., Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549	Franklin	1785	1		x	21	1	6	228	83	311	0	0	15000	45000	0
Cypress Chapel	Michael E. Holdredge, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	Franklin	1855	1		x	5	4	7	101	90	191	0	0	7500	20000	0
Duke Memorial	Merlin L. Boone, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	Franklin	1924	1		x	3	11	8	182	158	338	0	1	9600	74000	0
Ephesus	Don Lee Hunnings, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882	Nash	1880	1		x	1	2	6	141	74	215	1	2	20000	95000	10000
Fishing Creek	David Spencer, Rt. 2, Whitakers 27891	Nash	1875	1		x	0	1	0	55	59	114	0	0	0	40000	0
Flat Rock	W. Floyd Benfield, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	Franklin	1824	1			8	3	11	425	140	565	0	0	14000	174000	4819
Franklinton	Horace L. Jackson, Box 474, Franklinton 27525	Franklin	1858	3	x		16	9	20	442	219	661	0	0	40000	340000	15659
Harris Chapel	Shannon Scott, Rt. 1, Youngsville 27596	Franklin	1890	1		x	11	4	11	279	172	451	1	0	15000	150000	50432
Hickory Rock	James R. Harrington, Jr., Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	Franklin	1915	1		x	1	4	7	100	50	152	0	1	20000	62000	6500
Holly Grove	Tommy Hayes, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	Nash	1916	1		x	4	6	6	96	68	164	0	0	10000	25000	0
Hopkins Chapel		Wake	1851	1	x		8	7	9	389	92	481	2	0	22000	208000	0
Louisburg	Bill R. Almond, Jr., 306 E. Noble St., Louisburg 27549	Franklin	1836	4		x	21	22	21	450	143	593	4	2	20000	385000	10000
Maple Spring	A. J. Conyers, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549	Franklin	1773	1		x	14	9	1	245	41	286	2	0	25000	100000	0
Mount Zion	Jimmy L. Pitts, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549	Franklin	1862	1		x	16	8	8	176	64	240	3	1	18000	53000	0
Mountain Grove	William Winters, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549	Franklin	1902	1		x	6	1	0	208	18	226	2	0	20000	30000	0
Peachtree	E. Wayne Hill, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	Nash	1809	1	x		8	6	9	237	86	323	0	0	15000	75000	0
Pearce	Clay Cook, Rt. 3, Zebulon 27597	Franklin	1915	2	x		4	7	19	246	119	365	0	0	20000	150000	5500
Perry's Chapel	James Steven Bolton, Rt. 2, Franklinton 27525	Franklin	1844	1	x		11	3	6	143	94	237	1	1	9000	40000	0
Philadelphia	James W. Weeks, Rt. 4, Nashville 27856	Nash	1859	1	x		7	2	11	130	123	253	0	1	12000	52000	2077
Pilot	Donald Wagner, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	Franklin	1903	1	x		3	4	11	400	101	503	0	0	9000	150000	0
Pine Ridge	Marion E. Patton, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	Franklin	1924	1		x	3	1	8	160	42	202	0	2	10000	80000	0
Pleasant Grove	Lonnie R. Armstrong, Box 485, Castalia 27816	Nash	1851	1			8	1	0	115	29	144	0	0	0	65000	0
Poplar Springs	Harold Harris, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	Franklin	1788	1		x	3	4	1	123	38	161	0	0	15000	35000	0
Ransdell Chapel	George M. Rowe, Jr., Wake Forest 27587	Franklin	1912	1		x	23	4		100		180	1	0	0	1200	0
Red Bud	Glenn Fasanella, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	Franklin	1823	1		x	17	8	7	150	70	220	0	0	20000	33000	0
Rock Spring	Bert Vaughn, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	Franklin	1874	1		x	1		5	124	26	150	0	0	10000	62000	0
Rocky Cross	John Booth, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	Nash	1924	1		x	4	0	5	74	66	140	0	0	12000	32000	0
Samaria	James Leroy Clack, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557	Nash	1823	1	x		6	2	11	295	50	345	0	0	16000	96000	0
Sandy Creek	Arthur M. Burkam, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	Franklin	1774	1	x		23	6	11	332	76	408	0	0	14500	70500	2700
Social Plains		Franklin	1883	1		x	3	3	5	77	50	127	1	0	18000	68000	1431
Spring Hope, First	John R. Link, Box 367, Spring Hope 27882	Nash	1889	3	x		7	0	12	248	86	334	0	4	35000	125000	0
Stanhope	John Gooding, 315 W. Pine St., Wake Forest 27587	Nash	1890	1		x	4	3	1	56	17	73	0	0	6000	17000	0
Union Chapel	E. L. Taylor, Jr., Rt. 4, Zebulon 27597	Wake	1911	1	x		1	0	6	178	70	248	0	0	20000	45000	0
Union Hope	Larry D. Vickery, Rt. 1, Zebulon 27597	Nash	1937	1	x		23	8	9	226	65	291	0	0	10000	85000	18500
Union View	Joe R. Wren, Box 513, Franklinton 27525	Franklin	1944	3	x		8	5	65	256	83	339	0	6	12900	25000	5707
White Level	Kenneth Altom, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	Franklin	1906	1		x	9	1	8	324	57	381	1	0	15000	115000	5000
Wood		Franklin	1915	1		x	5	2	8	133	73	206	0	0	10000	38500	0
	TOTALS				13	27	356	178	370	8756	3431	12269	21	27	771900	3789700	162525

TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL 1972

Association: TAR RIVER BAPTIST

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Sunday School Director: REV. LONNIE R. ARMSTRONG

Address: Box 485 City: Castalia State: North Carolina Zip: 27816

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	45 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	46 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	47 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	48 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 Years)	49 Adult enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	50 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over or retirement and over)	51 Adults Away enrolment	52 Homebound Units enrolment	53 General officers enrolment	54 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	55 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	56 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	57 Number of Bible Study Fellowship classes	57 Bible Study Fellowship enrolment	58 Bible conference projects enrolment	59 Weekday Bible study enrolment	60 Church V. B. S. enrolment	60 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	60 Total V. B. S. enrolment
Bailey	Robert Lewis, Rt. 1, Bailey 27807	15	28	16	22	14	25	0	0	6	0	126	91	0	0	0	0	60	0	60
Bethlehem	Robert R. Baker, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	15	12	8	6	28						69	57	4	40	0	0	59	0	59
Bunn	Gene Mullen, Bunn 27508	10	27	31	14	60	29	0	0	4	0	171	100	0	0	0	0	60	0	60
Castalia	Wade Burnette, Rt. 1, Box 26, Castalia 27816	13	11	21	17	32	12	0	0	3	0	109	56	0	0	0	0	65	0	65
Cedar Rock	W. R. Collie, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	10	16	19	13	29	50	0	0	4	0	137	78	1	15	0	0	52	0	52
Centerville	E. H. Denton, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	6	25	25	23	21	22	0	0	13	0	135	80	0	0	0	0	44	0	44
Corinth	Elton Cooke, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549	19	29	15	13	39	44	0	0	4	0	163	96	1	18	0	0	82	0	82
Cypress Chapel	Dallas Hill, Box 24, Spring Hope 27882	3	12	12	9	7	17	0	0	2	0	62	42	0	0	0	0	36	0	36
Duke Memorial	Reuben V. Bunn, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	8	25	26	25	23	0	0	0	3	0	107	64	0	0	0	0	73	0	73
Ephesus	Joe Wayne Edwards, Spring Hope 27882	13	20	25	10	55	6	0	0	4	0	127	76	0	0	0	0	63	0	63
Fishing Creek	Grover C. Hull, Rt. 1, Nashville 27856	6	5	3	11	14	11	0	0	6	0	56	37	0	0	0	0	7	0	
Flat Rock	Douglas Holmes, Youngsville 27596	15	67	37	45	47	36	0	0	4	0	251	133	0	0	0	0	51	0	51
Franklinton	Dr. S. E. Eakes, Rt. 1, Box 68, Franklinton 27525	63	78	80	29	97	78	5	33	9	0	472	219	0	0	0	0	182	0	182
Harris Chapel	Bob Roe Rogers, Rt. 1, Youngsville 27596	11	20	30	23	55	40	0	0	4	0	183	124	0	0	10	0	56	0	56
Hickory Rock	Joseph E. Smith, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	7	7	22	12	18	15	0	0	6	0	87	48	0	0	0	0	43	0	43
Holly Grove	Tommy Jefferys, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	7	17	13	12	28	16	1	4	4	0	102	65	0	0	0	0	45	0	45
Hopkins Chapel	Donnie Perry, Rt. 4, Zebulon 27597	10	41	18	34	96	33	0	0	2	0	252	136	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louisburg	William M. Hill, Jr., Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	29	59	30	44	130	38	0	0	4	0	334	167	0	0	0	0	101	0	101
Maple Spring	Donne Davis, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549	14	24	9	35	22	11	0	10	4	0	129	80	25	35	0	0	65	0	65
Mount Zion	Kenneth Smith, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	22	16	19	10	42	42	0	0	4	0	155	80	0	0	0	0	57	0	57
Mountain Grove	R. Lee Pearce, Rt. 2, Warrenton 27589	14	10	31	53	35	44	0	0	2	0	189	116	0	0	0	0	40	0	40
Peachtree	Bobby Sykes, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	12	24	31	0	26	34	0	22	6	0	133	71	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pearce	E. G. Richards, Rt. 3, Zebulon 27597	19	20	22	9	65	36	0	0	4	0	175	105	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Perry's Chapel	H. W. Marshall, Rt. 2, Franklinton 27525	6	24	9	5	13	19	0	3	3	0	82	54	0	0	0	0	37	0	37
Philadelphia	Garland E. Strickland, Rt. 3, Nashville 27856	0	6	4	7	4	15	0	0	3	0	39	32	0	0	0	0	27	0	27
Pilot	Guilford Bufkin, 105 E. Franklin St., Zebulon 27597	22	59	44	32	129	55	0	18	6	0	365	235	0	0	0	0	123	0	123
Pine Ridge	Clarence Beddingfield, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	5	26	24	14	37	28	0	0	3	0	137	101	0	0	15	0	62	0	62
Pleasant Grove	Danny Armstrong, Castalia 27816	9	11	25	15	25	20	0	0	3	0	108	62	0	0	0	0	52	0	52
Poplar Springs	Maurice Mullen, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	9	8	15	19	9	38	0	0	0	0	98	60	0	0	0	0	32	0	32
Ransdell Chapel	Howard L. Harrison, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	5	16	13	4	6	10	0	0	9	0	69	58	0	0	0	0	77	0	77
Red Bud	Everette Creekmore, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	10	16	19	32	39	35	0	0	6	0	157	83	0	0	0	0	61	0	61
Rock Spring	Richard B. Harris, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	11	17	16	14	19	24	0	0	1	0	102	62	0	0	0	0	48	0	48
Rocky Cross	Charles Strickland, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557	10	11	12	2	34	6	0	0	2	0	77		1	10	0	0	38	0	38
Samaria	Wallace Bryant, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882	13	14	21	31	26	34	0	0	4	0	143	98	0	0	0	0	88	0	88
Sandy Creek	Lloyd A. West, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	38	47	44	48	65	40	11	0	3	0	296	163	0	0	0	0	106	0	106
Social Plains	Don Jones, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	10	19	10	20	35	3	0	0	2	0	99	65	0	0	0	0	22	0	22
Spring Hope, First	Clyde Best, Spring Hope 27882	20	29	39	0	48	48	0	13	3	0	200	80	0	0	0	0	53	0	53
Stanhope	John W. Westray, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882	0	7	6	0	14	3	0	0	0	0	30	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union Chapel	Dickie Bryant, Rt. 3, Zebulon 27597	26	18	14	25	35	0	0	0	3	0	118		0	0	0	0	72	0	72
Union Hope	Robert Stallings, Jr., Rt. 1, Zebulon 27597	14	11	21	21	45	15	0	0	0	0	150	94	0	0	0	0	64	0	64
Union View	John Bridges, Pocomake Rd., Franklinton 27525	18	53	29	23	39	30	0	0	5	2	199	155	0	0	0	0	123	0	123
White Level	Harold Burnette, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	31	37	30	14	110	48	0	0	6	0	276	140	0	0	0	0	69	0	69
Wood	Bennie R. Gupton, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	6	10	10	1	0	11	0	0	3	0	41	39	0	0	0	0	50	0	50
	TOTALS	604	1032	948	796	1715	1121	17	103	167	2	6510	3721	32	118	25	0	2445	0	2445

TABLE C TRAINING UNION 1972

Association: TAR RIVER BAPTIST

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Training Union Director: REV. JIMMY L. PITTS

Address: Rt. 3 City: Louisburg State: North Carolina Zip: 27549

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	61 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	62 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	63 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	64 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	65 Adult enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	66 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over or retirement and over)	67 General officers enrolment	68 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	69 Total Training Union ongoing enrolment	70 Average weekly Training Union attendance	71 New Memher Orientation: Registration	71 New Memher Orientation: Completed	72 Church Leader Training: Registration	72 Church Leader Training: Completed	73 Member Training Projects: Registration	73 Member Training Projects: Completed
Bailey Bethlehem Bunn Castalia Cedar Rock	Preston Finch, Rt. 1, Bailey 27807	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	13	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Centerville Corinth Cypress Chapel Duke Memorial Ephesus																	
Fishing Creek Flat Rock Franklinton Harris Chapel Hickory Rock	F. C. Holmes, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549 James Payne, Rt. 2, Franklinton 27525	0 5	5 19	7 32	18 0	29 32	0 0	2 2	0 0	61 90	28 55	0 10	0 10	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Holly Grove Hopkins Chapel Louisburg Maple Spring Mount Zion	Seth Washburn, Louisburg 27549	3	10	12	0	14	0	3	0	39	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain Grove Peachtree Pearce Perry's Chapel Philadelphia																	
Pilot Pine Ridge Pleasant Grove Poplar Springs Ransdell Chapel	Van Denton, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597 Joe Hatcher, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	4	10	10	0	12	0	2	0	38	37	3	3	0	0	22	18
Red Bud Rock Spring Rocky Cross Samaria Sandy Creek	Gerald Nelms, 213 Tanglewood Dr., Louisburg 27549																
Social Plains Spring Hope, First Stanhope Union Chapel Union Hope																	
Union View White Level Wood	Mrs. Vanza Cellucci, 201 Cheatham St., Franklinton 27525	4	5	4	2	8	6	2	0	31	27	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTALS	16	49	65	21	96	7	12	0	272	187	13	13	0	0	22	18

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC 1972

Association: TAR RIVER BAPTIST

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Music Director: REV. R. TOM LUNDY

Address: 202 Mitchell Ave. City: Franklinton State: North Carolina Zip: 27525

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	74 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under--not in school)	75 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	78 General officers enrolment	79 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	80 Total church music enrolment	81 Average weekly church music attendance	82 Handbell ringers enrolment	83 Vocal ensemble enrolment	84 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	85 Church music study group enrolment
Bailey	Mrs. Willis E. Finch, Bailey 27807	0		20	18	1	0	39	36	0	0	0	0
Bethlehem		10	12	8	10			40		0	0	0	0
Bunn		2	18	13	6	1	0	40	35	0	0	0	0
Castalia	Rev. Lonnie R. Armstrong, Box 485, Castalia 27816	0	0	3	14	1	0	18	12	0	0	0	0
Cedar Rock	Mrs. Ruth Collie, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	0	0	0	16	0	0	16	12	0	0	2	0
Centerville		0	0	0	16	0	0	16	9	0	0	0	0
Corinth	Rev. Mackie K. Bazen, Jr., Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	15	1	0	16	12	0	0	0	0
Cypress Chapel	E. R. Moore, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882												
Duke Memorial	Mrs. Bernice Harris, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	0	7	24	8	3	0	42	27	0	0	0	0
Ephesus	Miss Nanette Warren, Box 4, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	17	10	1	0	28	25	0	0	0	0
Fishing Creek	Mrs. R. S. Fournigan, Rt. 2, Whitakers 27891	0	0	0	9	2	0	11	7	0	5	0	0
Flat Rock													
Franklinton	Rev. R. Tom Lundy, 202 Mitchell Ave., Franklinton 27525	0	31	32	26	1	0	90	54	0	0	0	0
Harris Chapel	Mrs. Clara Frazier, Rt. 1, Youngsville 27596	0	22	25	25	2	0	74	55	0	0	0	0
Hickory Rock	Mrs. E. S. Tharrington, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	0	0	14	12	0	0	26	20	0	0	0	0
Holly Grove	Rev. Tommy Hayes, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	0	15	10	10	1	0	36	25	0	0	0	0
Hopkins Chapel		0	0	0	19	0	0	19	12	0	0	0	0
Louisburg		0	0	0	15	0	0	15	15	0	0	0	0
Maple Spring	Bill Gilbert, Louisburg 27549	0	0	10	17	1	0	28	18	0	0	0	0
Mount Zion	Mrs. R. W. Gupton, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	20	0	0	20	10	0	0	0	0
Mountain Grove	Kenny Dale Davis, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549												
Peachtree	Mrs. H. W. Bass, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	0	4	15	15	4	0	38	30	0	0	0	0
Pearce	Mrs. Ben L. Perry, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	0	9	10	15	0	0	34	18	0	0	0	0
Perry's Chapel	Mrs. W. A. Wilder, Rt. 2, Franklinton 27525	0	0	3	14	2	0	19	12	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia	Mrs. K. L. Walker, Rt. 4, Nashville 27856	0	0	10	12	2	0	24	8	0	0	0	0
Pilot	Mrs. Debbie Pearce, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	10	16	0	14	1	0	40	30	0	0	0	0
Pine Ridge	Miss Marsha Beddingfield, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	0	12	18	10	0	0	40	30	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove	Rev. Lonnie R. Armstrong, Box 485, Castalia 27816	0	0	6	12	1	0	19	12	0	0	0	0
Poplar Springs		0	0	12	18	0	0	30	18	0	0	0	0
Ransdell Chapel	Mrs. Addie S. Cash, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	5	8	8	11	1	0	32	10	0	0	0	0
Red Bud	Mrs. Billy Wood, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	0	14	12	25	3	0	54	20	0	0	2	0
Rock Spring	Dan C. Pearce, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Cross	Bart Strickland, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557	0	0	9	9	2	0	20	20	0	0	0	0
Samaria	Mrs. Emily Kelly, Rt. 4, Zebulon 27597	0	0	10	14	2	0	26	20	0	0	0	0
Sandy Creek	Lloyd A. West, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	0	0	20	18	0	0	38	30	0	0	0	0
Social Plains		0	0	0	14	0	0	14	10	0	0	0	0
Spring Hope, First	Mrs. John R. Link, Box 367, Spring Hope 27882	0	9	3	18	2	0	32	26	0	0	0	0
Stanhope	Mrs. Shelba Gooding, 315 W. Pine St., Wake Forest 27587												
Union Chapel	Rev. E. L. Taylor, Jr., Rt. 4, Zebulon 27597	0	0	7	13	2	0	22	15	0	0	0	0
Union Hope	Gene A. Parrish, Rt. 1, Zebulon 27597	0	8	13	15	4	0	40	10	0	0	0	0
Union View	Melvin Frye, 933 Beverly Dr., Raleigh 27610	8	6	11	23	4	0	52	30	0	0	0	0
White Level	Douglas Mitchell, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	0	0	15	18	2	0	35	22	0	0	0	0
Wood		0	0	3	9	1	0	13	10	0	0	0	0
	TOTALS	35	191	361	563	49	0	1197	765	0	5	6	6

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION 1972

Association: TAR RIVER BAPTIST
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational WMU Director: MRS. CLAY COOK
Address: Rt. 3 City: Zebulon State: North Carolina Zip: 27597

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	86 Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	87 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	88 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	89 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	90 Baptist Women (30 and over)	91 Mission(s) of church	92 Total number of organizations	93 Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	94 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	95 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	96 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	97 Baptist Women (30 and over)	98 WMU officers	99 Mission(s) of church	100 Total WMU enrollment
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
Bailey	Mrs. C. D. Phillips, Bailey 27807	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	7	10	0	0	24	1	0	42
Bethlehem																
Bunn	Mrs. Lucy Cheves, Bunn 27508	0	1	1	0	1	1	4	0	8	8	0	20	4	0	40
Castalia	Mrs. H. G. Burnette, Rt. 1, Box 26, Castalia 27816	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	9	10	0	20	6	0	50
Cedar Rock	Mrs. P. E. Dean, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	8	6	6	8	24	4	0	52
Centerville	Mrs. Lyman Wilson, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	0	1	0	0	3	0	4	0	9	0	0	35	3	0	47
Corinth	Mrs. Agnes Merritt, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	8	7	0	18	4	0	42
Cypress Chapel	Mrs. Glennie McGregor, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	1	0	12
Duke Memorial	Mrs. Mabel Bowden, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	1	0	0	1	1	0	3	12	0	0	8	11	2	0	31
Ephesus	Mrs. Curtis Dickens, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	14	6	0	27	6	0	53
Fishing Creek	Mrs. J. H. Avent, Rt. 2, Whitakers 27891	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	0	0	0	11	3	0	14
Flat Rock	Christine Hill, Rt. 1, Youngsville 27596	1	0	1	0	2	0	4	3	0	12	0	20	1	0	36
Franklinton	Mrs. T. J. McGhee, 107 W. Mason, Franklinton 27525	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	12	6	0	45	8	0	76
Harris Chapel																
Hickory Rock	Mrs. C. A. Tharrington, Jr., Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	6	5	0	6	7	0	24
Holly Grove		0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	3	0	11	1	0	15
Hopkins Chapel	Mrs. Linda Narron, Rt. 4, Zebulon 27597	1	2	1	1	2	0	6	3	10	8	5	41	2	0	69
Louisburg	Mrs. H. J. Drewett, 945 N. Main, Louisburg 27549	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	30	25	0	0	57	6	0	118
Maple Spring	Mrs. C. O. Renn, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	10	9	12	0	20	4	0	51
Mount Zion	Miss Irma Gupton, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	8	5	6	7	12		0	38
Mountain Grove	Mrs. R. L. Ayscue, Rt. 2, Warrenton 27589	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	3	0	20
Peachtree	Mrs. H. W. Bass, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	1	2	1	0	1	0	5	3	11	6	0	14	1	0	35
Pearce	Mrs. Clay Cook, Rt. 3, Zebulon 27597	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	13	0	0	10	5	0	23
Perry's Chapel	Mrs. T. H. Edwards, Rt. 2, Franklinton 27525	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	
Philadelphia	Mrs. Sidney Collie, Rt. 4, Nashville 27856	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	18
Pilot	Ernestine Driver, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	2	2	1	0	4	0	9	17	20	10	0	55	7	0	102
Pine Ridge	Mrs. Grace Strickland, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	5	7	0	24	9	0	45
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Levern Sykes, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	9	7	0	26	2	0	50
Poplar Springs	Mrs. Ruth Hatcher, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	17	4	0	21
Ransdell Chapel	Mrs. Elizabeth Cash, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	8	8	12	5	5	2	0	40
Red Bud	Mrs. Billy Wood, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	10	9	5	7	17	1	0	49
Rock Spring		0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	7
Rocky Cross	Mrs. S. G. Strickland, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	10	0	0	0	10		0	20
Samaria	Mrs. Leverne Clack, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	9	7	8	0	20	4	0	48
Sandy Creek	Mrs. Rebecca Rowe, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	1	2	2	0	1	0	6	13	18	10	0	15	7	0	56
Social Plains	Mrs. Alice Mayes, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	5	0	0	11	2	0	18
Spring Hope, First	Mrs. Betty M. Jones, Spring Hope 27882	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	6	11	0	0	62	8	0	87
Stanhope	Mrs. Juanita Bunn, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	9		0	9
Union Chapel	Mrs. E. L. Taylor, Rt. 4, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	5	0	15
Union Hope	Mrs. Ruth Debnam, Rt. 1, Zebulon 27597	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	10	12	0	15	2	0	39
Union View	Mrs. Rosa Colbert, 100 Bullock St., Franklinton 27525	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	7	17	8	8	16	4	0	60
White Level	Mrs. Mamie Dickens, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	8	7	5	0	18	10	0	48
Wood	Mrs. Edith S. Shearin, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	10	1	0	13
	TOTALS	25	31	26	7	48	1	136	197	282	181	48	820	143	0	1633

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD 1972

Association: TAR RIVER BAPTIST

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Brotherhood Director: REV. TOMMY HAYES

Address: Rt. 2 City: Spring Hope State: North Carolina Zip: 27882

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	101 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	102 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	103 Baptist Young Men enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	104 Baptist Men enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	105 Baptist Senior Men (60 and over or retirement and over)	106 General officers enrolment	107 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	108 Total Brotherhood enrolment
Bailey									
Bethlehem									
Bunn									
Castalia									
Cedar Rock									
Centerville									
Corinth	H. B. Cottrell, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549	8	13	0	16	0	3	0	40
Cypress Chapel									
Duke Memorial									
Ephesus									
Fishing Creek									
Flat Rock	Bland Hill, Rt. 2, Franklinton 27525	0	0	0	6	0	1	0	7
Franklinton	Henry Holmes, 206 West Mason St., Franklinton 27525	0	0	0	15	0	3	0	15
Harris Chapel									
Hickory Rock									
Holly Grove									
Hopkins Chapel		10	7	0	0	0	0	0	17
Louisburg	W. U. Smith, 105 Cattrell, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	21	0	1	0	22
Maple Spring	O. S. Leonard, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549	8	9	0	18	0	3	0	35
Mount Zion	Kenneth Smith, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	0	0	3	8	0	0	0	11
Mountain Grove									
Peachtree		9	0	0	0	0	2	0	11
Pearce									
Perry's Chapel		7	4	0	0	0	0	0	11
Philadelphia									
Pilot	Johnnie Alford, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	27	15	0	9	0	7	0	58
Pine Ridge		5	0	0	0	0	1	0	6
Pleasant Grove									
Poplar Springs									
Ransdell Chapel									
Red Bud		10	8	0	0	0	0	0	18
Rock Spring									
Rocky Cross									
Samaria									
Sandy Creek									
Social Plains									
Spring Hope, First									
Stanhope									
Union Chapel	Lonnie Tant, Rt. 4, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	15	0	3	0	18
Union Hope									
Union View	Winford Murray, 515 E. Mason St., Franklinton 27525	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	7
White Level									
Wood									
	TOTALS	90	56	3	108	0	25	0	276

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP 1972

Association: TAR RIVER BAPTIST

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Treasurer: MAYLON J. FRAZIER

Address: 114 Horne St. City: Raleigh State: North Carolina Zip: 27607

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	12 Number of tithers	13 Budget prom. or emphasis used during the year. None	Forward Program	Other	14 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	15 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	109 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	110 All other receipts	111 Total receipts	112 Money borrowed during the year	113 Church staff salaries	114 Money paid out on new construction during the year	115 Debt retirement during the year	116 All other local expenditures	117 Total local expenditures
Bailey	T. R. Stone, Rt. 1, Bailey 27807				x	10	1	15005	0	15005	0	7007	0	0	5383	12390
Bethlehem	Carlton Edwards, Rt. 1, Youngsville 27596	10				10		15656	0	15656	0	5210	0	2853	3657	11720
Bunn	Glenn Mitchell, Bunn 27508	8			x	2.7	2.9	24256	10000	34256	20000	7798	38000	5000	6201	56999
Castalia	Wayne Boulden, Rt. 3, Nashville 27856	14	x			6	2.5	9888	0	9888	0	3580	0	2000	1791	7371
Cedar Rock	Johnny Green, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549		x			5	2				8000	4145	8000	8000	5046	17191
Centerville	Mrs. Hazel Taylor, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	15	x					11210	0	11210	0	4448	0	1200	5562	11210
Corinth	Mrs. Edgar R. Edwards, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549		x			10	2.5	17430	0	17430	0	6316	3057	0	7194	16566
Cypress Chapel	Mrs. Elsie Burnette, Box 524, Spring Hope 27882	10	x					6825	0	6825	0	2962	493	0	1940	5395
Duke Memorial	Mrs. Judy Gatling, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	12			x	5	3	13187	0	13187	0	5720	0	0	5267	10987
Ephesus	J. Phillip Murray, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882	12	x			3.7	1.1	15923	0	15923	0	5551	0	5940	3129	14620
Fishing Creek	John M. Saunders, Rt. 2, Whitakers 27891	8	x			.098	.013	6180	10	6190	0	3458	0	0	1756	5214
Flat Rock	Epp Catlett, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	25	x			15	4	29623	420	30043	0	9993	0	4749	8705	23447
Franklinton	S. L. Colbert, 204 E. Green St., Franklinton 27525	71	x			9.5	1.5	55408	3240	58648	0	21800	0	4845	22600	49245
Harris Chapel	Russell Frazier, Rt. 1, Youngsville 27596	15	x			8	4	28878	0	28878	0	8500	0	11126	7160	26786
Hickory Rock	Mrs. Joseph E. Smith, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	7	x			4.2	.8	9785	0	9785	0	3394	0	3000	2506	8900
Holly Grove	Adolphus Batchelor, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	18	x			5	.05	16911	43	16954	0	2860	457	0	1494	4811
Hopkins Chapel	Mrs. Barbara Finch, Rt. 4, Zebulon 27597	30	x			13	4	22118	0	22118	0	9266	0	0	7319	16585
Louisburg	W. U. Smith, 1105 Cattrell St., Louisburg 27549				x	4.3	1.6	38803	244	39047	0	14860	0	4819	16628	36307
Maple Spring	George Perry, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549		x			12	2				0	5500	0	0	3045	8545
Mount Zion	Mrs. Corine Murphy, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549	9	x					11308	0	11308	0	3970	0	0	2152	6122
Mountain Grove	D. L. Hunt, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549							15096	0	15096	0	5320	0	0	4667	9987
Peachtree	B. B. Booth, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882				x	4.4	2.2	11097	0	11097	0	4485	0	0	2503	6988
Pearce	Mrs. Elmo Privette, Rt. 3, Zebulon 27597		x					20358	230	20588	0	6333	0	1000	11075	18408
Perry's Chapel	Mrs. D. W. Mitchiner, Rt. 2, Franklinton 27525	10			x	6	2	11641	0	11641	0	6000	0	0	3726	9726
Philadelphia	Mrs. R. B. Freeman, Rt. 1, Nashville 27856	6	x			2	1.5	13636	0	13636	2077	7141			3303	10444
Pilot	Dorothy Alford, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	50			x	7	2	43078	0	43078	0	15593	0	0	20826	36419
Pine Ridge	Wayne K. Perry, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	30	x			4.3	1.7	14570	0	14570	0	5200	0	4200	9644	19044
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Florine Braswell, Rt. 2, Nashville 27856	8	x			5.2		9151	0	9151	0	3931	0	0	4100	8031
Poplar Springs	R. R. Alford, Jr., Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	2	x			4.2	4.2	9957	197	10154	0	4200	2700	0	3391	10291
Ransdell Chapel	Howard L. Harrison, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549		x								0	1600	0	0		
Red Bud	Edward Parrish, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	8	x			6.7	2.2	13534	0	13543	0	5360	4275	0	0	9575
Rock Spring	John R. Edwards, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549		x			1.6	2.2	9714	47	9761	0	4085	0	0	2070	6155
Rocky Cross	David Strickland, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557		x			4	1.5	7915	0	7915	0	2300	1168	0	3032	7100
Samaria	Vann Bass, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557	75	x			8.4	1.5	20002	960	20962	0	8080	0	0	4611	12691
Sandy Creek	George Foster, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	60	x							21755	0	6591	0	4000	10465	21057
Social Plains	Mrs. Talmage Morgan, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557	13	x			10	2.4	12027	0	12027	0	3066	3001	1337	5106	12510
Spring Hope, First	J. B. Weaver, Spring Hope 27882		x			12	2.4	23351	536	23887	3000		7715	3000	3218	13923
Stanhope	Mrs. Evelyn Westray, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882		x					4305	600	4905	0	1625	0		2278	3903
Union Chapel	Donald Richards, Rt. 4, Zebulon 27597					5		12965	0	12965	0	5440	0	0	3262	8702
Union Hope	Gene A. Parrish, Rt. 1, Zebulon 27597	30			x	5	5	25352	0	25352	18500	3000	41678	0	3000	47678
Union View	Milton Ragan, 716 E. Green St., Franklinton 27525	35	x			10	2	21856	0	21856	0	8964	0	2015	4980	15959
White Level	Mrs. Irene Dickens, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27525	5	x			7	3	18632	0	18632	0	8055	0	3100	6504	17659
Wood	Mrs. Mary Alice Denton, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	10	x			3.3	0.8	8246	0	8246	0	3900	0	0	3025	6925
	TOTALS	606	32	0	8			674877	16527	713168	51577	256607	110544	72184	233321	663586

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES 1972

Association: TAR RIVER BAPTIST

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Superintendent of Missions (Associational Missionary): REV. CHARLES P. BURCHETTE

Address: Rt. 4 City: Louisburg State: North Carolina Zip: 27549

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	118 Money paid out on new construction during the year	119 All other church sponsored mission expenditures	120 Total church sponsored mission expenditures	121 Cooperative Program	122 Associational missions program	123 Designated: State missions	124 Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	125 Designated: SBC For. Mis. (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	126 Designated: Christian education (schools, etc.)	127 Designated: Children's homes (cash plus goods)	128 Designated: Hospitals	129 Designated: Homes for the aged	130 Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temp. League, etc.)	131 Total other mission cause expenditures	132 Grand Total Mission expenditures
		Church Sponsored Missions			OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES											
Bailey	Mrs. C. A. Folsom, Box 244, Bailey 27807	0	0	0	1467	134	54	108	134	54	54	54	54	68	714	2181
Bethlehem	Mrs. Sue Mae Phillips, Rt. 1, Youngsville 27596	0	0	0	922	160	22	64	407	50	55		31	23	812	1734
Bunn	Mrs. James O. Wheless, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	550	500	100	237	374	37	200	85	16	0	1549	2074
Castalia	Mrs. Susan Burnette, Box 26, Castalia 27816	0	0	0	467	160	70	103	126	40	157	107	104	0	867	1334
Cedar Rock	Mrs. John W. Daniel, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	0	0	0	415	175	41		224				114			969
Centerville	Mrs. Bettie Lovin, Box 3, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	419	125	80	70	134	0	50	64	50	52	625	1044
Corinth	Mrs. C. B. Hudson, Sr., Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	1123	335	13	39	87	0	22	32	18	0	546	1669
Cypress Chapel	Mrs. Dallas Hill, Box 24, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	142	150	6	75	100	0	16	0	0	11	358	500
Duke Memorial	Mrs. Betty Bunn, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	550	330	0	59	124	0	15	30	0	65	623	1173
Ephesus	Mrs. Willis R. Warren, Box 4, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	500	150	29	250	250	0	42	67	0	280		1568
Fishing Creek	Mrs. A. C. Hicks, Rt. 1, Nashville 27856	0	44	44	531	75	9	82	100	0	24	17	0	0	307	882
Flat Rock	Howard Mangum, Box 266, Wake Forest 27587	0	0	0	3420	897	52	154	156	0	261	148	0	0		5088
Franklinton	Mrs. C. L. Greene, Box 291, Franklinton 27525	0	0	0	5720	1080	199	364	714	200	221	212	116	385	3491	9211
Harris Chapel	Mrs. L. R. Frazier, Rt. 2, Wake Forest 27587	0	0	0	1000	400	50	50	100	0	75	50	50	0	775	1775
Hickory Rock	Mrs. Jeanette Rowe, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	130	50	80	145	200	0	132	30	0	14	651	781
Holly Grove	Mrs. Odelle Jefferys, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	223	96	48	54	203	0	152	78	30	0	661	884
Hopkins Chapel	Mrs. Carrie Martin, Rt. 4, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	2652	811	247	0	1285	0	0	156	10	0	0	5162
Louisburg	Mrs. William M. Place, Box 601, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	2170	780	184	278	848	300	782	100	107	51	3430	5600
Maple Spring	Phyllis Wester, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0		100	26	0	224	0	0	0	0	0		350
Mount Zion	R. P. Gupton, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	274	60	79	66	100	0	135	85	64	6	596	870
Mountain Grove	R. L. Ayscue, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	161	100	0	0	100	0	300	200	100	120	920	1081
Peachtree	Mrs. Beverly Privette, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	360	200	49	154	268	0	300	57	29	31	1088	1448
Pearce	Mrs. Ronald E. Pierce, Rt. 3, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	550	350	40	50	125	0	60	98	20	51	794	1344
Perry's Chapel	Mrs. T. H. Edwards, Rt. 2, Franklinton 27525	0	0	0	600	200	45	117	143	0	0	15	0	0	520	1120
Philadelphia	Mrs. Clyde W. King, Rt. 4, Nashville 27856	0	0	0	650	157	26	80	125	0	39	28	0	10	465	1115
Pilot	Mrs. Sylvia Pearce, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	2246	696	120	462	1048	120	120	120	120	0	4027	6273
Pine Ridge	Mrs. Dale G. Perry, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	500	200	19	108	366	50	240	110	57	29	1179	1679
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Edna Collie, Rt. 2, Nashville 27856	0	0	0	445	200	38	100	100	0	100	201	100	124	963	1407
Poplar Springs	Mrs. Violet Martin, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	257	150	16	100	160	0	0	0	0	18	444	701
Ransdell Chapel	Mrs. Peggy Harrison, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	50	50		31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	131
Red Bud	Mrs. Staley Leonard, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	0	0	0	600	200	50	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	350	950
Rock Spring	Mrs. Ray Strickland, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	133	140	107	170	263	40	67	100	0	0	887	1020
Rocky Cross	Mrs. Alton Strickland, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557	0	0	0	300	120	88	80	200	0	80	100	0	15	684	984
Samaria	Mrs. Annie Ruth Morgan, Rt. 1, Bailey 27807	0	0	0	1625	300	100	460	794	0	538	174	125	0	2491	4116
Sandy Creek	Mrs. Daphine West, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	645	420	56	194	316	0	166	43	0	845	2040	2685
Social Plains	Mrs. Nan Jones, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	357	175	171	91	206	0	154	133	0	0	930	1287
Spring Hope, First	Mrs. R. B. White, Box 472, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	3000	550	131	107	404	108	98	72	59	22	1551	4551
Stanhope	Mrs. Sallie W. Dew, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	50	52	31	0	30	0	58	22	0	0		244
Union Chapel	Mrs. Spencer Tant, Rt. 4, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	542	0	0	29	53	0	47	0	0	0	129	671
Union Hope	Larry Strickland, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	300	120	0	0	206	0	31	10	5	0	372	672
Union View	Rebecca Weaver, 309 Mitchell Ave., Franklinton 27525	0	0	0	1700	437	0	38	76	25	25	31	25	0	657	2357
White Level	Mrs. Helen Dickens, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	1000	450	66	56	140	0	65	26	21	0	0	1824
Wood	Mrs. Linwood Gupton, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549															
	TOTALS	0	44	44	38746	11835	2542	4625	11113	1024	4881	2855	1425	2220	36496	82509

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION 1972

Association: TAR RIVER BAPTIST
State: NORTH CAROLINA
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CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES	19 No. church-type missions started during the year	20 No. church-type missions currently operating	21 No. other-type missions started during the year	22 No. other-type missions currently operating	23 Com. existing during past yr. Public relations	24 Stewardship	25 Radio and TV	26 Missions	27 Christian Higher Educ.	28 Radio and TV Sunday	29 Library	30 Recreation staff	31 Witness Training (using WIN materials)	32 Christian Home Week	33 Ministry to the Deaf	34 State paper in budget	35 Ch. Council/Cabinet	36 Bus Ministry	37 Baptist Seminaries, Colleges, and Schools Day	38 Does church have or observe? Does church plan or contemplate a major building program within the year? Y	N	39 Number of college students baptized during the year	40 Number ordained for Gospel ministry during the year	41 Training Union meeting time AM	PM	42 Number of active deacons	43 Kindergarten enrolment	44 Day care enrolment
Bailey	Thelbert Boykin, Bailey 27807	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N		x	0	0			7	0	0
Bethlehem	W. R. Richards, Jr., Rt. 1, Youngsville 27596	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N		x	0	0			5	0	0
Bunn		0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y		x	0	0			8	0	0
Castalia	Jack Lancaster, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N		x	0	0			8	0	0
Cedar Rock	T. O. Nelms, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N		x	0	0			9	0	0
Centerville		0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N		x	0	0			9	0	0
Corinth	Elton Cooke, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	x		0	0			8	0	0
Cypress Chapel	Dallas Hill, Box 24, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N		x	0	0			6	0	0
Duke Memorial	Onnie Bowden, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y		x	0	0			9	0	0
Ephesus	Spencer E. Edwards, Box 421, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N		x	0	0			6	0	0
Fishing Creek	John M. Saunders, Rt. 2, Whitakers 27891	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		x	0	0			6	0	0
Flat Rock	Carl Harris, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		x	0	0		x	12	0	0
Franklinton	William Pearce, 205 Lee St., Franklinton 27525	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		x	0	0		x	15	20	0
Harris Chapel	Hildred Duke, Rt. 2, Wake Forest 27587	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N		x	0	0			9	0	0
Hickory Rock	Joe B. Dickerson, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N		x	0	0			6	0	0
Holly Grove	Hassell Jefferys, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	x		0	0			6	0	0
Hopkins Chapel	Robert A. Perry, Rt. 4, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		x	0	0			12	0	0
Louisburg	R. S. Knott, 310 Edward Lane, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	2	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y		x	0	0			24	0	0
Maple Spring	James Harris, Wheless, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549	4	5	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y		x	3	0		x	9	0	0
Mount Zion	James Marshall, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N		x	0	0			9	0	0
Mountain Grove	Kenneth B. Davis, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	x		0	0			7	0	0
Peachtree	B. B. Booth, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y		x	0	0			12	0	0
Pearce	Wilbur Gay, Rt. Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y		x	0	0			12	0	0
Perry's Chapel	Robert Kearney, Rt. 2, Franklinton 27525	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y		x	0	0			6	0	0
Philadelphia	Garland E. Strickland, Rt. 3, Nashville, 27856	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N		x	0	0			5	0	0
Pilot	Wallace Stallings, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y		x	0	0		x	14	0	0
Pine Ridge	Robert Moody, 102 John St., Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y		x	0	0			8	0	0
Pleasant Grove	W. W. Morgan, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N		x	6	0			8	0	0
Ransdell Chapel	James S. Hunt, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N		x	0	0			5	0	0
Rock Spring		0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		x	1	0				0	0
Rocky Cross	S. G. Strickland, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		x	0	0			5	0	0
Samaria	A. W. Bryant, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N		x	0	0			9	0	0
Sandy Creek	Lloyd A. West, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y		x	0	0			22	0	0
Social Plains	Don Jones, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		x	0	0			7	0	0
Spring Hope, First	Edward L. Brady, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y		x	0	0			9	0	0
Stanhope	Marion Bunn, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		x	0	0			5	0	0
Union Chapel	Lonnie Tant, Rt. 4, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	x		0	0			15	0	0
Union Hope	Larry Strickland, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y		x	0			x	12	0	0
Union View		0	2	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N		x	0	0		x	8	0	0
White Level	Jackie Williams, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y		x	0	0			9	0	0
Wood	Bennie R. Gupton, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N		x	0	0			4	0	0
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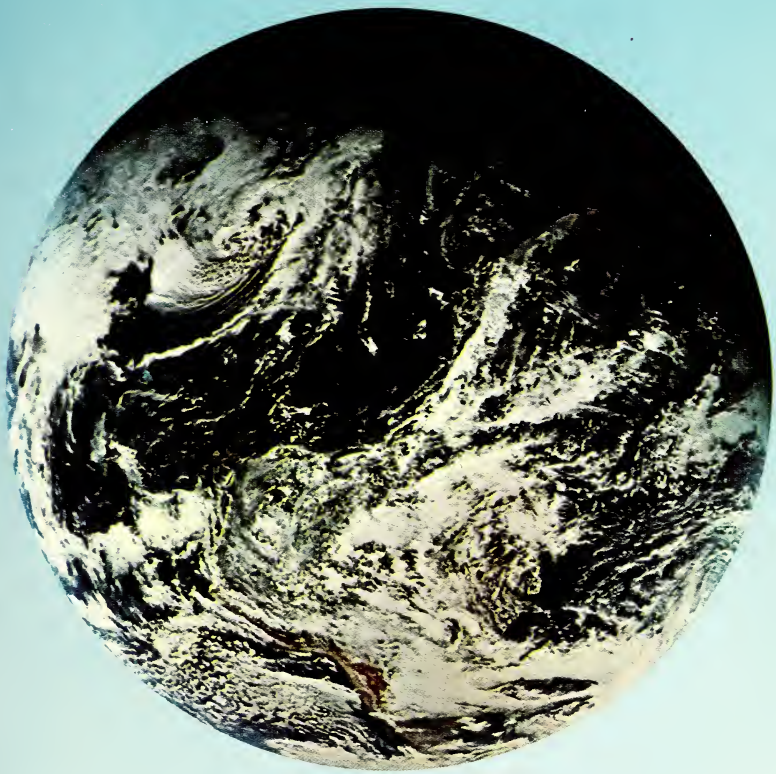
In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.

2 And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.

– Genesis 1:1-2



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Mountain Grove - Fred W. Smith, Rt. 6, Louisburg	853-2797	
Peachtree - E. Wayne Hill, Rt. 2, Spring Hope	478-5938	
Pearce - L. Clay Cook, Rt. 3, Zebulon	269-8462	269-7510
Perry's Chapel - James Steve Bolton, Rt. 2, Franklinton	494-2247	
Philadelphia - James W. Weeks, Rt. 4, Nashville	459-3578	
Pilot - R. Donald Wagner, Rt. 2, Zebulon	269-9424	269-8366

Pine Ridge - Charles H. White, Rt. 2, Zebulon	478-5811	
Pleasant Grove - Lonnie R. Armstrong	459-2102	459-3204
Poplar Springs - Harold Harris, Rt. 2, Zebulon	496-5201	
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Red Bud - Glenn Fasanella, Rt. 1, Castalia	853-2285	
Rock Spring - Bert Vaughn, Rt. 5, Louisburg	496-4356	
Rocky Cross - John R. Booth, Rt. 2, Zebulon	269-9993	
Samaria - James Leroy Clack, Rt. 2, Middlesex	478-3350	
Sandy Creek - Arthur M. Burkam, Rt. 2, Louisburg	853-2673	853-2317
Social Plains - Leslie Parrish, Rt. 2, Zebulon		
Spring Hope, First - James B. Hopper, Box 177, Spring Hope	478-5680	
Stanhope - Joseph Leonard, Rt. 1, Spring Hope		
Union Chapel - Emanuel S. Taylor, Rt. 4, Zebulon	269-8135	
Union Hope - Larry D. Vickery, Rt. 1, Zebulon	269-8639	
Union View - Joe R. Wren, Box 513, Franklinton	494-7341	
White Level - Kenneth Altom, Rt. 2, Louisburg	853-2583	
Wood - Max Godwin, Rt. 6, Louisburg		

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Bailey - Rev. Jerry W. Turner, Mrs. Dan Johnson, W.P. Finch, Phyllis Turner, Mrs. Preston Finch
Bethlehem - W.R. Richards, Jr., Sue Mae Phillips, Rella Richards

Bunn - Rev. Alfred Snipes, Gladys Scott Pearce, Milton E. Pearce, Nera Beddingfield
Castalia - Rev. Lonnie R. Armstrong, Mrs. L.E. Lancaster, Mrs. F.E. Belche, Mrs. H.G. Burnette
Cedar Rock - Mrs. O.T. Fisher, Mrs. Elizabeth Morgan
Centerville - Mrs. Perry M. Gupton, Mrs. Lyman Wilson, Mrs. N.H. Griffin
Corinth - Mrs. Doris C. Cottrell, Agnes Merritts, Mattie Edwards, Betsy Marshall
Cypress Chapel - Mrs. Elsie Burnette
Duke Memorial - Rev. Charles Burchette
Ephesus - Rev. Douglas S. McLeroy, J.P. Murray, Mrs. Spencer Edwards, A.W. Hinnant, Mrs. A.W. Hinnant
Fishing Creek - Rev. David W. Spencer, Mrs. J.L. Skinner, Mrs. J.H. Avent, Mrs. David Spencer
Flat Rock - Rev. W. Floyd Benfield, Bland J. Hill
Franklinton - E.G. Rogers, R. Tom Lundy, J.W. Payne, Mrs. Horace L. Jackson, Miss Elizabeth Allen, Inez Fuller, Mrs. Mary Weathers, Mrs. E.G. Rogers, Lucy Colbert, S.L. Colbert
Harris Chapel - Rev. Shannon Scott, Maylon Frazier, Mary H. Robbins, Mrs. Shannon Scott
Hickory Rock - Rev. Jimmy Harrington, Kirby Parrish
Holly Grove - Thomas Gay, Minnie Lou Gay, Odelle Jefferys, Hassel Jefferys
Hopkins Chapel - Rev. M.W. Shaw, Burbon R. Richards, Madie Perry, Mrs. Burbon Richards, Mr. W.O. Blackley, Mrs. W.O. Blackley, Mrs. M.W. Shaw
Louisburg - T.E. Duncan, Mrs. J.P. Timberlake, Jr., Mrs. Mabel Edwards, Mrs. Ben Harris, Nannie Wrenn, Bessie Shadrach, Mrs. V.E. Duncan, Nora Moore
Maple Springs - Rev. A.J. Conyers, Mrs. Ben Wester, Donnie Davis, Edward Washburn
Mountain Grove - Mrs. R.L. Burnette, Mrs. Jack Steed
Mount Zion - Rev. Jimmy Pitts, Irma Gupton, Mrs. C.C. Perry, Elizabeth Murphy
Peachtree - Rev. Wayne Hill, Mrs. Lydia Booth, Thetney Griffin, Mrs. Reid Sykes, G.R. Sykes
Pearce - Rev. L. Clay Cook, Mrs. Clay Cook, Delano Upchurch
Perry's Chapel - Rev. James S. Belton, Leah W. Wright, Mrs. Julian Wilder, Mrs. John Lee Wilder
Philadelphia - Mrs. Lee King, Mrs. James Weeks, Mrs. Clyde King
Pilot - Rev. Don Wagner, Gilford Bufkin, Mrs. Clyde Pearce, Betty Denton, Ruby Arnold, Betty Pearce
Pine Ridge - Rev. Marion Patton, Kathryn Patton, Mrs. Minda Tant, Mrs. Carrie Cone
Pleasant Grove - Mrs. W.B. Strickland, Mrs. Minnie Bass, Lucille Colston
Poplar Springs - Rev. Harold Harris, Margaret W. Holmes, Gertrude Bullock, Mrs. Evangeline C. Williams, Estelle Mullen, Mrs. Ruth Hatcher
Ransdell Chapel - Rev. George Rowe, Charlie Dickenson, Mrs. Addie R. Cash, Mrs. Mattie R. Harrison, Adell Cash Dean
Red Bud - Rev. Glenn T. Fasanella, Mrs. W.B. Leonard, Mrs. Mickey May
Rock Spring - Rev. Bert Vaughn, Ray Strickland, Mrs. Ray Strickland, Mrs. Syble Wilder, Virginia Strickland
Rocky Cross - Rev. John Booth, Roscoe Massey, Charles Strickland
Samaria - Rev. Leroy Clack, Jack Cone, Vann Bass, Mrs. Leroy Clack
Sandy Creek - Rev. Leslie H. Parrish, Mrs. Nan Jones, Elizabeth Jones, Mrs. Talmadge Morgan, Eleanor Batchelor
Social Plains -
Spring Hope - J.A. Morgan, Rotha White, M.V. Parrish, John R. Link, Mrs. John R. Link. Martha Parrish, Alex Greene
Stanhope - Mrs. Janice R. Bunn

Union Chapel -
Union Hope - Ralph Bryant, Mrs. Ralph Bryant, Phoebe Baines
Union View - Mrs. W.B. Colbert
White Level - Rev. Ken Alton, James Wood, Mamie Dickins, Mrs. Elaine Wood
Wood - Rev. Max P. Godwin, Mrs. Lora Hamlet, Mrs. Joe Denton

MESSENGERS - FALL SESSION

Bailey - James V. Wells, J.R. Stone, Jean Stone, Gwen Wells
Bethlehem - Mrs. Howard Phillips, Mrs. Una Lloyd, Mrs. Arlene Richards
Bunn - Rev. Alfred Snipes, Erma Strickland, James Ward, Ann Ward
Castalia - Mrs. W.B. Leonard, Mrs. Karl Edwards, Mrs. Elizabeth F. Harper, Mrs. Burnette
Cedar Rock - Rev. Bob Robbins, Mary Robbins, Lucille Ciagett, Mrs. O.T. Fisher, Sarah Daniels
Centerville - John W. Neal, W.P. Childers, Mrs. N.H. Griffin, Lyman Wilson
Corinth - Mrs. Beulah Chamblee, Mattie Edwards, Zelma Scott
Cypress Chapel - Rev. Michael E. Holdridge, Glennie McGregor, Mrs. J.S. Collie, Ruby Stallings
Duke Memorial - Rev. Charles P. Burchette, Mrs. Charles P. Burchette
Ephesus - Mr. Herman Griffin, Mrs. Herman Griffin, H.M. Denton, Mrs. Willis R. Warren
Fishing Creek - Rev. Bill Holbrook, Sheryl Holbrook, Mrs. J.L. Skinner, Mrs. William Rich
Flat Rock - Rev. Don Bickers, Lale James, Bland Hill, Mrs. Christine Hill, Mrs. Fred Holmes, Mrs. W.L. Carden
Franklinton - Rev. Horace L. Jackson, E.G. Rogers, Natalie Rogers, Mrs. R.H. Morgan, Adelle Sandlieg, Mrs. Mary Weathers, Sheila Puckett, Karen Kearney, Mrs. H.L. Jackson, Elizabeth Allen, Richard H. Morgan, Jr.
Harris Chapel - Charles M. Fuller, Mrs. Charles Fuller, Eva Privette
Hickory Rock - Jimmy Harrington, Mildred Smith, Kirby Parrish, Myrtle Parrish, Joe Smith
Holly Grove - Mrs. Jake Langley, Eslie A. Stallings, Sr., Mr. Hassel Jefferys, Mrs. Odelle Jefferys
Hopkins Chapel - Rev. Harold Harris, Wayne Ray, Mrs. Wayne Ray, Mrs. Rona Belle Gay, Madie Perry, W.O. Blackley, Mrs. W.O. Blackley
Louisburg - Rev. Bill R. Almond, Bessie Shadrack, Nannie Wrenn, Gertie S. Ayscue, Mrs. Willie Lee Hunt, Nora Moore, Mrs. Grace J. Oldham, Mrs. Mamie Clayton Mrs. Joe Denton, Mattie R. Harrison, A.S. Tomlinson, V.E. Duncan
Maple Springs - Rev. Forest M. Gale, Jr., Q.S. Leonard, Frank Fuller, Mrs. Linda Gale
Mountain Grove - Rev. Fred W. Smith, Mrs. Jack Steed, Mrs. Robert L. Burnette, Mrs. Ben Harris, Joe B. Burnette
Mount Zion - Mrs. C.C. Perry, Miss Irma Gupton, Mrs. R.W. Gupton, Mrs. M.E. Bledsoe
Peachtree - Rev. Wayne Hill, Thetney Griffin, Mrs. Lydia M. Booth, Edgar Griffin
Pearce - Rev. Clay Cook, Mrs. Clay Cook
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Pilot - Don Wagner, Betty Denton, Ruby Arnold, Gilfred Bufkin

Pine Ridge - Rev. Charles H. White, Mrs. Ivon Beddingfield, Mrs. Herbert Cone, Mrs. H.W. Tant, I.W. Beddingfield
Pleasant Grove - Rev. Lonnie R. Armstrong, Mrs. R.L. Bass, Lucille Colston, Mrs. W.B. Strickland
Poplar Springs - Margaret Holmes
Ransdell Chapel - Rev. George Rowe, Irene Horton, Addie Cash, Charlie D. Dickens
Red Bud - Rev. Glenn T. Fasanella, C. Lee Gupton, Anne May, Mrs. Lee Gupton
Rock Spring - Rev. Bert Vaughn, Mrs. Ray Strickland, Mrs. Anne Vaughn, John Russell Edwards
Rocky Cross - Rev. John R. Booth, Duveen Strickland, Roscoe Massey
Samaria - Rev. Leroy Clack, Annie Ruth Morgan, Mrs. Brooks Vick
Sandy Creek - Rev. Art Burkam, Jr., G.C. Phillips, Catherine Harrison, Kay Harper, Janice Dickerson
Social Plains - Herman Jones, Rebecca Jones, Mrs. Rossie Jones
Spring Hope, First - Rev. James B. Hopper, M.V. Parrish, Mattie Mumford, Jason L. Hawks, Mrs. J.A. Morgan, Ed Brady
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Union Chapel - Mrs. Virginia Richards, Dover Tant, Mrs. Eva Richards, H. Lee Naylor
Union Hope - Rev. Larry Vickery, Mrs. Larry Vickery, Phoebe Baines
Union View - Vanzu Celluca, Mrs. W.B. Culbert, Thelma Morton, Mrs. Mabel Woodley
White Level - Rev. Ken Altom, Mary S. Dickens, James Wood, Mamie Dickens, Sheila Nash
Wood - Rev. Max Godwin, Mrs. Annie Radford, Mrs. Lora Hamlet, Mrs. Mammie Gupton

Constitution

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this body shall be the Tar River Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

It shall be the purpose of this Association to promote the Kingdom of God on earth in compliance with New Testament principles; and to encourage cooperation with the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention; and to promote unity, growth and fellowship among the member churches, and to properly carry out these purposes and other necessary purposes and activities of the association, it shall be authorized and empowered to receive by purchase, gift or otherwise title to real or personal property and to sell, convey or mortgage same for the use and benefit of said association and its officers and agents, and shall elect three Trustees from its membership to hold title to all said property, who shall hold said title for said association, who shall serve for a term of three years or until their successors are elected, and said trustees and their successors in office shall have the power and authority to sell, convey or mortgage any or all said property upon authority duly given by the Executive Committee of said Tar River Baptist Association.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

A. The Association shall be composed of the officers of the Association, the pastors of the member churches and the duly elected messengers of these churches.

Each church is entitled to four messengers, and any church whose resident membership exceeds two hundred is entitled to two additional messengers for each one hundred members, or major fraction thereof in excess of two hundred, provided that no church shall be entitled to more than ten messengers.

B. Messengers representing a majority of the churches of the Association shall constitute a quorum at meetings of the Association.

C. The Association shall meet biannually in the Fall and Spring. The Fall session shall be primarily for business and the Spring session primarily for inspiration. The Annual Sermon shall be delivered during the Spring session.

ARTICLE IV - Reception of Churches Into The Tar River Association Fellowship

Baptist churches seeking affiliation with this body, upon petition by letter and by messengers, and after satisfactory examination of their Articles of Faith, and approval by a credentials committee, may be admitted into this Association by a majority vote, whereupon the Moderator shall give the Messengers thereof the right hand of fellowship.

ARTICLE V - DUTIES OF THE CHURCHES

It shall be the duty of the churches to correspond annually with the Association by letter and messenger and give full statistical information and also facts concerning their general welfare; and to send contributions to pay the expenses of the Association. The Clerk shall furnish the churches with two printed forms for their annual report, these to be mailed at least six weeks before the annual session of the Association. The churches are requested to have the letters in the hands of the Clerk not less than one week before the meeting of the Association.

ARTICLE VI - POWERS AND PREROGATIVES OF THE ASSOCIATION

A. The Association shall have no right to infringe upon the sovereignty of rights of the churches. It is neither an ecclesiastical legislature nor a court of appeals. It may advise the churches, and recommend measures for their adoption, but cannot bind them in any way. However, it may justly claim for itself, for its purposes, and for its recommendations the very highest consideration and regard.

B. The Association may dissolve connection with any church that becomes disorderly in practice, or that fails to represent itself either by messenger or letter at more than two consecutive sessions, or that treats with contempt its purposes and requirements, or upon application of a church for its own dismissal.

ARTICLE VII - OFFICERS

The officers of the association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer (with the privilege of combining the office of Clerk and Treasurer). Auditor, Historian, Trustees, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Music Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Chairman of Evangelism, Stewardship Chairman, Chairman of the Social Services Committee and the Chairman of the Christian Education Committee. The Moderator, the Vice-Moderator, the Clerk, the Historian, the Trustees, the Chairman of the Social Services Committee and the Chairman of the Christian Education Committee shall be elected at the fall meeting

and their terms of office shall commence at the conclusion of the session. The Treasurer and the Auditor shall be elected at the fall meeting and their terms of office shall commence on January 1. The Sunday School Director, the Church Training Director, the Woman's Missionary Union Director, the Brotherhood Director, the Music Director, the Chairman of Evangelism and the Stewardship Chairman are to be elected in the spring meeting of the association and their terms of office shall commence upon election. The above officers shall be elected annually. At such time as the association shall elect a Superintendent of Missions, he becomes an officer of the association.

ARTICLE VIII - DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS

A. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to open the meetings punctually at the time appointed, to enforce the rules, to preserve order, and to exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage. He shall also serve as ex officio chairman of the Executive Committee of the Association. The Moderator shall be ineligible for more than two one-year terms in succession.

B. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence, to serve as Vice-Chairman of the Executive Committee and to serve as Chairman of the Missions Committee.

C. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a faithful record of the proceedings of the body, and use all diligence in having same printed and distributed to the churches as soon as possible; to mail to the church clerks letter forms of the annual letters and to keep on hand the printed Minutes and other important documents belonging to the body. He shall also serve as ex officio secretary of the Executive Committee.

D. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and disburse the moneys contributed for the expenses of the body as authorized by the Executive body.

E. It shall be the duty of the Auditor to audit the accounts of the Treasurer and report to the Association annually.

F. It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect and put in some durable form all facts of particular interest about each of the member churches and to report at the annual session of the Association.

G. It shall be the duty of the Associational Missionary to respond, within the limits of his time and ability, to the invitation of churches for assistance in their congregational needs; to assist in the formation of fields with resident pastors; to encourage the cooperation of all the churches in the undertakings of the association; to promote missionary interest among the churches; and to enlist the churches in the support of those causes fostered by the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention. By virtue of his office he shall be an ex officio member of all standing and special Committees authorized by the Association.

H. It shall be the duty of the Associational Church Training Director to promote the interests of Church Training within the bounds of the Association, and to make to the Association an annual report of the work accomplished.

I. It shall be the duty of the Associational Sunday School Director to promote the interests of the Sunday Schools within the bounds of the Association, and to make to the Association an annual report of the work accomplished.

J. It shall be the duty of the Associational Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent to promote the interests of the Woman's Missionary Union within the bounds of the Association, and to make to the Association an annual report of the work accomplished. This officer's election may be a confirmation of election by the Associational Woman's Missionary Union.

K. It shall be the duty of the Associational Brotherhood President to promote interests of the Brotherhood within the bounds of the Association, and to make to the Association an annual report of the work accomplished.

L. The Associational Music Director shall plan and direct the music for all meetings of the Association and its Executive Committee and shall seek to stimulate interest in good church music in the churches of the Association.

M. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to hold title of all property of the Association, to act under the direction of the Association through its executive committee to execute necessary legal documents, and to supervise the maintenance of all property belonging to the Association. They shall also be responsible for and keep an updated inventory of all equipment owned by the Association. An additional copy of this inventory shall be filed with the Treasurer and at the Associational office.

N. It shall be the duty of the Associational Stewardship Chairman to both encourage and keep before the churches all matters pertaining to the stewardship of the total Christian life and witness. He shall make an annual progress report to the Association.

ARTICLE IX - EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

A. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Associational Officers as set forth in Article VII, Superintendent of Missions, Moderator for past year, and Pastor and two members from each participating Church. Each church shall elect two members to serve on the Executive Committee prior to the regular Fall Annual Meeting and shall submit the names of the elected members with the church letter.

B. The Superintendent of Missions is an ex officio member of the Executive Committee and does not have the power to vote.

C. The duties of the Executive Committee shall be as follows:

1. The Executive Committee of the Association is authorized to call a Superintendent of Missions, to determine his salary and to define his duties.
2. To act for the Association between regular sessions of the body.
3. To encourage the cooperation of churches and pastors in Kingdom causes.
4. To keep before the churches the matter of enlistment and the Bible teaching of stewardship.
5. To recommend to the annual meeting of the Association the annual budget for Associational missions, to recommend to the churches the raising of the same, and to counsel with the Superintendent of Missions relative to the program to be fostered in the Association.
6. Indebtedness incurred by the Executive Committee in the name of the Association shall not exceed $500.00 at any time during the year, without specific authorization of the Association.

ARTICLE X - OTHER COMMITTEES

The following committees whose duties are prescribed below shall serve for a term of one year. Such tenure of office shall begin on the last day of the yearly meeting of the Association and shall expire on the last day of the meeting of the Association the next year, at which time the new committee will take office.

A. Nominating Committee composed of five (5) persons, whose duty will be to nominate the members of the various committees and Chairmen and associational officers deemed necessary to facilitate the work of the Association. The Nominating Committee will be appointed hereafter by the Moderator of the Association. This Committee shall retain at least two of it's members from the preceding year.

B. Credentials Committee composed of five (5) persons, whose duty will be to

provide the Association with Authority for operation to determine the extent of the powers of the Association and to examine Articles of Faith and recommend the admission of new churches to the Association. It is the duty of this Committee to receive the list of messengers from the individual churches and to designate these messengers and other members of the Association by badges as voting members of the Association.

C. Resolutions Committee composed of five (5) persons, whose duty will be to propose a budget to the Executive Committee and to suggest to the churches the amount necessary to meet the said budget. The committee shall counsel with the Treasurer concerning expenditures and determination of priorities of budget items. This Committee shall serve on a calendar year basis concurrent with the Treasurer's term and shall retain at least two of its members from the preceding year. The Treasurer shall serve as ex officio member of this committee.

E. Time, Place and Preacher Committee composed of five (5) persons, whose duty will be to suggest a time, place and preacher for the annual Associational Meeting.

F. Missions Committee composed of Moderator, Vice Moderator, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, Evangelism Chairman, Stewardship Chairman, and three (3) members at large, whose duty will be to assist the Superintendent of Missions in the planning, promoting, and execution of Associational programs making recommendations to the Executive Committee.

G. Program Committee shall be composed of all elective officers of the Association whose duty shall be to receive program recommendations from a preliminary Study Committee (composed of Moderator, Missions Committee Chairman, Superintendent of Missions), draft and present the program, in printed form, for the sessions of the Association, which, upon the adoption by the Association, shall become it's order of business. The host pastors shall be included in this Committee.

H. Constitution Committee shall be composed of five members whose duty shall be to make recommendations relative to Constitutional changes and serve as a Parliamentary Committee for the Association. The Chairman shall serve in the advisory capacity of Parliamentarian to the Executive Committee and at the Annual Sessions of the Association.

I. Social Services Committee shall be composed of one representative each of the North Carolina Baptist Homes, Homes for Aging and Baptist Hospital whose duties shall be to keep before the churches all matters pertaining to the ministry of these institutions.

J. Christian Education Committee shall be composed of a Christian Literature Representative, a Christian Education Representative, and one member at large whose duties shall be to keep before the churches all matters pertaining to the ministry of Christian Education.

ARTICLE XI - ORDAINING COUNCIL

In order to preserve the Baptist position with reference to the divine call to the ministry, and to recognize the responsibility of a local church to the entire Baptist denomination, the Association shall elect annually an ordaining council that may act in an advisory capacity for churches seeking its assistance. In setting up this Council and in its work, the following things are to be noted:

A. That no candidate for ordination be considered except upon the recommendation of the church with which he holds his membership.

B. That the church in which the candidate holds membership elect to the Council three members, one of them the pastor, provided he is not the candidate for ordination.

C. That the Tar River Association elect six members to constitute a standing ordaining council, to serve with the three members appointed by the local church, one of which shall be designated chairman by the Moderator. These shall serve terms of three years, and shall be ineligible to succeed themselves.

D. That the Council then proceed in the usual Baptist method and policy for examining and recommending the candidate for ordination.

E. That we encourage insofar as it is practical public ordination services.

F. That the Tar River Association furnish the minister thus set apart to the full work of the gospel ministry by this Council with credentials signed by the Moderator and Clerk of the Association and by each member of the Council.

ARTICLE XII - VISITORS

Visitors from sister churches and similar bodies may be invited to sit with the Association, and participate in its deliberations, but may not have the privilege of voting.

ARTICLE XIII - AMENDMENTS

This Constitution or the By-Laws may be amended during any regular session by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present, provided any proposed amendment shall have been made available to all churches at least two weeks prior to date of Associational meeting, also said amendment (s) will be presented to afternoon session and voted on no earlier than evening session.

ARTICLE XIV - PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

The business of the Association shall be conducted according to Roberts Rules of Order.

By-Laws

1. The session of the Tar River Baptist Association shall be opened with a devotional service and closed with prayer.
2. An order of business shall be adopted at the beginning of each session which shall be changed only by a two-thirds vote of the body.
3. No one shall undertake to address the body until first recognized by the Moderator as a member of the Association or an invited guest.
4. Any person addressing the body must speak on the question under consideration and avoid discourteous personal remarks.
5. Any person desiring to make a motion must rise, address the Moderator and be recognized by him. It is not necessary for a messenger to rise to second a motion. Motions must be reduced to writing upon request of Clerk or Moderator. A nomination does not require a second.
6. The Moderator shall restate motions before discussion is in order.
7. All resolutions must be stated in writing and handed to the Clerk.
8. The Moderator, before discussing a topic or motion, shall designate one member of the body as temporary chairman.
9. Each session shall decide on the time and place for the next meeting, and elect a preacher for the Associational sermon.

10. Reports of Committees on Convention objects must be brief - that on Missions combined not exceeding five hundred words, and others not exceeding three hundred words each.

11. The Moderator shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for.

12. A copy of the minutes shall be sent to:
Librarian of Wake Forest College, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Biblical Recorder, Raleigh, N. C.
Southeastern Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, N. C.
Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn.
State Baptist Convention.

13. The Clerk and Treasurer shall receive honorariums to be determined by the Executive Committee for their services as an expression of appreciation.

14. The host churches in their welcoming addresses to the Association shall present brief histories (not more than a thousand words) of the host churches, which histories shall be printed in the annual minutes of the Association.

Proceedings

SPRING SESSION
AT
SAMARIA BAPTIST CHURCH
Assisted by
STANHOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
April 16, 1973
Theme - "Calling Our Continent to Christ"

Moderator - Mrs. Carter Holmes Clerk - Mrs. Willis R. Warren

Afternoon Session

1. The One hundred and forty third session opened with a concert of music by the Campbell College Choir. Paul M. Yoder, Conductor. Mr. Duncan introduced the Campbell College Choir.

2. Mrs. Carter Holmes, Moderator, called the session to order.

3. Hymn: "Love Is the Theme" - Tom Lundy.

4. Rev. Shannon Scott read the Scripture, Acts 20:25-32, and led in prayer.

5. The Moderator ask Rev. John Link to be parlimentarian for the session.

6. A motion was adopted that the officers and messengers registered constitute this session of the Association.

7. Rev. Alfred D. Snipes, moved that the printed program become the order of business with a notation that some of the histories were left out.

8. Rev. Leroy Clack, host pastor, welcomed guest. He gave the history of Samaria Baptist Church which was adopted.

9. Mrs. Janis Bunn read the history of Stanhope Baptist Church.

10. Bert Vaughn's report on Baptist Hospitals was adopted.

11. Mike Holdridge's report on Children's Home was adopted.

12. Leroy Clack's report on Homes for Aging was adopted.

13. Glenn Fasanella's report on the Resolutions Committee was adopted.

14. Mrs. Willis R. Warren's report was adopted with the amendment that $1800.00 be included in the report which is the amount of supplement paid by the State Convention to the Association.

15. Auditor's report adopted as read.

16. Treasurer's report was adopted as read.

17. Nominating Committee report was adopted.
18. Rev. Charles Burchette introduced the new pastors.
19. Rev. Snipes made a motion that $400.00 be alloted for fixing the gutters and carport of the Missionary Home which was adopted.
20. Lonnie Armstrong announced the Vacation Bible School Clinic.
21. Rev. John Link announced Seminary Extension Course was excellantly attended.
22. Worship Service:
    (a) Hymns: "He Lives" and "To God Be the Glory"
    (b) Hebrews 2:5-9 was read by Rev. George Rowe. He also led in prayer.
    (c) Mrs. Robert Weatherspoon sang a solo, "I Had Rather Have Jesus."
    (d) Rev. A.J. Conyers preached a sermon entitled "The Weight of Glory."
23. Rev. Snipes gave a report thanking the churches of Pastor Appreciation Day, April 1.
24. Rev. Leroy Clack gave thanks for the meal.

Evening Session

25. Hymn - Leader Tom Lundy.
26. The Moderator expressed thanks to all who made the Association a success.
27. Hymn - Leader Tom Lundy.
28. Rev. Steven Bolton read I Corinthians 12:4 and led in prayer.
29. Panel discussion. Rev. Charles Burchette led. 1. Neal Payton spoke on the ministry to the deaf. 2. Tony Brewington spoke on ministry to the Indians.
30. Hymn - Leader Tom Lundy.
31. Mrs. Robert Weatherspoon sang a solo entitled "I'll Tell the World That I'm A Christian."
32. The Credentials Committee reported 234 present. Only two churches were not represented. 40 churches, 117 messengers, 4 alternates, 24 pastors, 14 other, 75 guest 234 present.
33. Message, Dr. Perry Crouch, General Secretary of the North Carolina Baptist Convention.
34. Prayer, Rev. Alfred D. Snipes.

Program

ANNUAL SPRING SESSION
TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
SAMARIA BAPTIST CHURCH
APRIL 17, 1973

3:45	Registration	
4:00	Concert of Music	Campbell College Choir
4:30	Session Called to Order	
	Hymn	
	Scripture and Prayer	Shannon Scott, Pastor-Harris Chapel
4:40	Organization	
	Constitution of Session	
	Report of Program Committee	Alfred Snipes

4:45	Reports	
	Social Service Reports:	
	Baptist Hospital	Bert Vaughn
	Childrens Home	Mike Holdridge
	Homes for Aging	Leroy Clack
	Resolutions Committee	Glenn Fasanella
	Executive Committee	Mrs. Willis Warren
	Auditor	Carol Jones
	Treasurer	Maylon Frazier
	Nominating Committee	Mrs. James Clayton
5:30	Miscellaneous Business	
5:40	Worship	
	Hymn	
	Scripture - Hebrews 2:5-9	George Rowe
	Solo	Mrs. Robert Weatherspoon
	Sermon "The Weight of Glory"	A.J. Conyers
6:25	Prayer of Thanksgiving and Fellowship Supper	
7:15	Worship	
	Hymn	
	Scripture and Prayer	Steven Bolton, Pastor-Perry's Chapel
7:25	Report of Credentials Committee	J.A. Morgan
7:30	Panel Discussion:	Corbin Cooper, Tony Brewington, Neal Peyton
8:20	Hymn	
8:25	Special Music	Mrs. Robert Weatherspoon
8:30	Message	Dr. Perry Crouch
9:00	Benediction	
	Adjournment	

HISTORY OF SAMARIA BAPTIST CHURCH

In 1823, a small group of men and women came together as believers in Jesus Christ and formed the Samaria Baptist Church, located in the small community called "Samaria," in Nash County, North Carolina. It is believed that the mother church was near Middlesex, known as a Primitive Baptist Church. A white frame church building was erected at the intersection of Highways 97 and 231. The very early history of the Samaria Church is not known except by word of mouth handed down by the oldest members now living or what they remember from their parents.

The frame building was used from 1823 to 1940. Services were held only on first Saturday and first Sunday in the "horse and buggy days." The early church records were destroyed by fire, but it is known that the church belonged to the Roanoke and Raleigh Associations before coming into the present Tar River Association.

Samaria has had at least seventeen pastors: Revs. George Duke, Nowell, A.G. Wilcox, Joseph E. Hocutt, W.L. Bilbro, W.H. Hartsell, G.W. Coppedge, Joe Cullom, J.W. Nobles, A.D. Parrish, L. Guilford Daugherty, Colon S. Jackson, G. Forrest Teague, Robert Mann, Robert Weatherspoon, Robert Brooks, Leroy Clack.

The church has been richly blessed with faithful and dedicated pastors. Rev. W.H. Hartsell was known as a "wide-awake" preacher. During his sermons the church building was filled to capacity with people standing outside.

Rev. J.W. Nobles, pastor for ten or twelve years, led the church in purchasing its first piano, having used a treadle organ prior to this time. In 1922, he baptized seventy-five people in the John Murray Mill Pond.

In 1924, the Rocky Cross Baptist Church was organized with Samaria as the mother church. Later, Union Hope Baptist Church branched from the Samaria Church.

In 1936, during the pastorate of Rev. A.D. Parrish, it was recognized that the church building was in need of repair due to the many years of use. The idea of a new building seemed to be more appropriate than repairing the old one. Many prayers and hours of hard labor went into the present building. Members gave lumber, labor and other necessary materials to complete the building in 1940, at a cost of $22,000.

In 1949, with the ministry of Rev. L. Guilford Dougherty, the church went from quarter-time to half-time services. For the first time, the Sunday School and other church activities used one treasury. The eight-point record system was used and giving through the Cooperative Program was begun. The first Vacation Bible School was held in 1951, and a new addition to the church building was begun at an estimated cost of $10,000.

In 1954, during the pastorate of Rev. Colon S. Jackson, Jr., the church went from half-time to full-time services. The annex was completed and the pastorium was built. A Brotherhood was organized and became very active in Laymen's Revivals. Planning was begun for the remodeling of the sanctuary and the building of a baptistry.

In 1959, under the Leadership of Rev. G. Forrest Teague, the RA program flourished, with Jimmy Overman and Terry Wilder becoming the first boys in the history of the church to attain the Ambassador Rank. Terry, in June of 1966, made his decision to enter full-time Christian work.

The church completed the remodeling of the sanctuary and the building of the baptistry in 1960. A memorial painting of the Jordan River was presented by Mr. and Mrs. James Finch in honor of Mrs. Dora Whitley who was a member at Samaria for many years. The baptistry curtain was given by Mrs. Bert M. Morris in memory of her father, Mr. Charlie Murray, a long-time, active member.

On September 25, 1960, Samaria held its first homecoming, celebrating its 137th anniversary. In the afternoon, an organ and a piano were dedicated "to the glory and worship of Almighty God through music." These instruments, with a plaque naming memorials and honors, were purchased by church families at an approximate cost of $3,600. The Homecoming program was dedicated to a deceased member, Mr. William Benjamin Bergeron, who contributed much of his material possessions for the building and furnishings of the present church building. He was a member for seventy-four years.

In March of 1961, the Samaria Church was host for the Annual WMU Tar River Associational Meeting. That summer, the church's most successful Vacation Bible School was held, with an enrollment of 135 and an average daily attendance of 132. That fall, a church library was established with an initial 50 books.

Assuming the pastorate in 1962, Rev. Robert Mann continued the aggressive missionary program of the church. In February, a memorial gift of $500 was given in memory of Harold Strickland and son, Chris, by his wife, Lucille Strickland. This was designated to be used to furnish a nursery at the time an educational building is constructed.

During the ministry of Rev. Robert Weatherspoon Jr., 1964 to 1966, a carport and utility room were added to the pastorium, the church floors were refinished and new carpet was installed in the sanctuary.

Rev. Robert Brooks served as pastor from 1966 to 1970. Just prior to the beginning of the present pastor's ministry, September of 1971, central air conditioning was installed in the pastorium. In 1972, a new church sign was donated by Mr. & Mrs. Brooks Vick, and in February of 1973, a new heating system was installed in the church building.

God has richly blessed in the past 150 years and even today we are reaping the harvest of those seeds sown by prayers offered by the early Christians of Samaria Baptist Church.

HISTORY OF STANHOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

In the year 1890 four strong-willed men joined together as believers in Jesus Christ for the sole purpose of organizing the Stanhope Baptist Church.

The four men were Thomas Westray, John J. Pitts, Ed Dillard and Garland Ricks.

The Samaria Baptist Church, which will celebrate its 150th anniversary this year, was the mother church.

Stanhope's first pastor had been an Army chaplain during the Civil War, Rev. W.C. Nowell.

It is believed that the church's first candidate for baptism was Thad Adams.

For many years, the members held their services in the Stanhope School building, which now houses Stanhope Manufacturing Company.

Then in 1900 a new church building, as it stands today on its present site, was completed. Dedication services were held on the fourth Sunday in June, 1900, with Rev. J.E. Hocutt, pastor, officiating. The land was given by Mr. Nat Finch in return for a token fee of ten dollars. The total cost of the frame building structure was only $94.72.

The first deacons on record were J.H. Pitts, and C.D. Morgan, who were ordained in the year 1907.

The years passed and the membership grew and the church was the scene of its first wedding. The first marriage performed united Mr. Festus Struickland and Miss Emma Privette.

The late John Roberson presented the church in 1930 its first organ, which is still in use today.

Also still in use is a piano, which has a story to tell of its own, considering the fact that upon its journey home from Wake Forest, it fell off the back of a truck on Main Street and caused quite a commotion.

The year 1953 not only marked the completion of new Sunday School rooms, but was also the year the Woman's Missionary Society was organized.

Although many church records are missing, this small rural church has had numerous pastors. Revs. E.L. Jordan, James Potter, Jack Rowe, J.E. Hocutt, Joe Cullom, D.F. Pittman, W.G. Bilbro, Douglas M. Branch, Howard J. Ford, Bill Eaton, Charles Ellis, Kenneth Holland, Jimmy Hatcher, Kennon Stone, Dugene Payne, John Goodin, were some who served.

A pastorium in the Stanhope Community was purchased from Dr. Julian Brantley, Sr., in April, 1956.

In 1963 the church held a Homecoming Day and raised enough money to cover the house with white asbestos siding, paint the roof, and landscape the grounds.

The ladies of the WMU and their husbands tied tobacco "nights on end," in order to raise enough money to replace an old faded carpet with a new one. Also, the church grounds were landscaped and a new sign erected in front of the church.

The Stanhope Baptist Church is not what one would call a fine church, but it has a picturesque setting with a restful air of simplicity that some of the much larger and finer churches lack.

The church is without a pastor at the present time.

In 1972, the church interior was repainted and individual families placed Williamsburg sconces on the wall in honor and in memory of loved ones.

God has richly blessed the Stanhope Baptist Church, for throughout the years He has sent us men of high caliber such as those four dedicated Christian men, who had a dream, which I am sure seemed impossible to them at the time.

Our prayer is that although we are small in number may we grow in love and understanding of His purpose and in so doing let us, also, "Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

Our Baptist Hospital opened its doors in 1923 with 80 beds. In the 50 years since its beginning it has grown to a 655 bed academic medical center, one of only 111 in the nation. There are now more than 2,000 employees and a budget of $30 million.

The hospital admitted 16,818 patients in 1972, giving them 150,000 days of care. The Outpatient Clinic had 58,641 visits, including over 23,000 to the Emergency Room. Most of the cases at Baptist are referral, with a local physician referring a patient to the hospital for specialized care available from the excellent staff and equipment there. Emphasis is placed on excellence in medical care, but the staff is also interested in ministering to the total person, encompassing physical, psychological and spiritual needs.

Last year the hospital provided services to those unable to pay in the amount of $1,395,000. The Mother's Day Offering by Baptist Churches which is used to aid these people amounted to $369,906.51, a vast improvement over the first offering of $16,000. However, we need to give more. Every precaution is taken to use these funds wisely.

With 1973 being the fiftieth anniversary of our Hospital, we should each renew our pledge of support for this Christian ministry. We can do so by continuing to pray for the work and the staff, and also by giving financially. God has not called us all to medical service, but has called us to give in order that the ones He has called might serve.

Respectfully submitted,
Bert Vaughn

REPORT ON THE BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA

Dr. W.R. Wagoner, President of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, recently made the following statement: "The care of dependent, neglected and homeless children, with related services to their relatives has ever been the central mission of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Inc."

To underscore how effectively the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina is carrying out this purpose, in its 88th year of service, the following information appears in the most recent annual report. "The lives of more than 3,300 people were effected in a significant way by the services of the Children's Home during the past year. The Homes provided care and related services for 1,472 children. Of this number 971 received continuing services, while 501 received casework, counseling and referral services. Applications for 88 children in addition were in process of evaluation at the end of the year.

Here in Eastern North Carolina we have two campus facilities, one at Kennedy

Home near Kinston, and the other at Odum Home in Pembroke. These two campuses have a capacity for 140 boys and girls. Additional services in Eastern North Carolina are rendered through 17 foster homes, which are able to serve 25 to 30 children in the course of a year.

The major support for the Baptist Children's Homes comes directly from the churches of our state. The Cooperative Program and the Thanksgiving Offering combine for a total of $919,000. Other special church designations increase this to over $1,100,000. This generous support from the churches is a strong indication that the Children's Home has remained close to the heart and prayers of the Baptist people of North Carolina. For this we are indeed grateful and give the praise and glory to God.

To conclude this report, let me remind those who read it that we welcome visitors at any of our campuses here in Eastern North Carolina or at Mills Home in Thomasville or the new Broyhill Home near Waynesville.

REPORT ON BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

North Carolina Baptists have five Homes for the Aging located in Albemarle, Hamilton, Yanceyville and Winston-Salem. Hayes Home and Resthaven are located in Winston-Salem along with a Nursing Care Unit for all of the five Baptist Homes.

God has brought the Baptists of North Carolina from one Home in 1951 to these facilities with 142 residents and 52 patients in 1973. This ministry began with an initial gift of $5,000 and a Home leased for $1.00 a year but now it has a budget which is approaching $1,000,000.

Gifts from the churches, 20% through the Special Offering and 10% through the Cooperative Program, supplement the majority of the residents by $185.00 each month, and thus, are a real lifeline. At least four out of every five persons are supplemented by these gifts of Baptist people. The average cost to residents is about $390 a month, which includes every service the Homes offer.

The minimum age for making application to the Homes is 65. The Homes minister to people whose average age is 80, and they come from all walks of life; there are several missionaries, preachers, doctors, housewives and farmers. Excellent nursing care is given for the remainder of the resident's life, when needed, but one must be able to function as a resident upon arrival.

This is a Christ-centered, God-blessed ministry of North Carolina Baptists. Spiritual services are held in the Homes throughout the week and residents are encouraged to be active in the local church as possible. There is Christian love and concern for everyone and residents can go to bed at night with the security of knowing that God is watching over them, as well as some staff member. The lights never go out in a Baptist Home.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Leroy Clack

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Whereas, the Samaria Baptist Church has provided her facilities for the use of the 1973 Spring Session of the Tar River Association, and:

Whereas, they have been assisted by the Stanhope Baptist Church in providing those things which make this a most enjoyable and memorable occasion, and:

Whereas, the officers and program committee have prepared an interesting and informative program; be it therefore resolved:

1. That the members and pastors of these two churches be thanked for being such gracious hosts.
2. That the Program Committee, and Associational Officers, and Committee members be thanked for a job well done in preparing this Spring Session.
3. That we express our sincere appreciation to all that have a part on the program.
4. That we recognize with a deep indebtedness the excellent manner in which our Superintendent of Missions, Charles Burchette, has worked with our Association and that we continue to support him with our prayers and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
Glenn T. Fasanella

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

DECEMBER 11, 1972

The quarterly meeting of the Executive Committee was attended by 46 members representing 22 churches.

The Moderator appointed Mrs. Mamie Clayton, Mr. James Marshall, Mrs. J.W. Payne and Mr. Wayne Ray to be on the Nominating Committee.

The Resolutions Committee presented the following resolution:

"Whereas the Reverend John Link is retiring from the active pastorate and whereas he has served as Pastor of Spring Hope Baptist Church with great distinction for four years, and whereas he has been active in the work of the Tar River Association and used his talents in lending leadership to the same,

Be it therefore resolved:

1. That the Tar River Association express appreciation for his leadership, and
2. Wish him many happy years of retirement and usefullness.

A motion was made to adopt the committee report and make it a part of our minutes.

The Missions Committee offered two recommendations which were adopted.

1. That the Association purchase a mimescope machine for $76.00 plus tax and
2. That the Association purchase a second film projector for $140.00 plus tax.

A motion was adopted to endorse the request of the Union Hope Church for help from the Baptist State Convention on the purchase of some adjoining property to be used by the church. The maximum amount that could be received is $2500.00.

Mr. Richard Morgan of the Franklinton Church announced their Brotherhood had purchased a second bus and presented to their church.

MARCH 26, 1973

Seventy five members were present representing thirty four churches.

Mr. Calvin Knight of the Baptist Hospital spoke briefly to the group.

Rev. Horace Jackson made a motion that the Moderator appoint a committee to investigate the practicality or feasibility of locating our missionary's home in Louisburg. The motion was seconded and discussed, a standing vote showed 36 for the motion and 37 against, the motion did not pass.

The Missions Committee offered a recommendation that the Association allow Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burchette an additional $350.00 to attend the Southern Baptist Convention in Portland, Oregon. Motion was adopted.

Rev. Merlin Boone made a motion which passed, that our Association write the Baptist State Convention and let them know that we now feel we can carry on our business without the supplement of $1800.00 from the Convention. In the discussion it was pointed out that if the need arises we would apply for help again.

Director and Committee Chairman reports and announcements were heard, which they will include in their reports.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Willis R. Warren, Clerk

AUDITORS REPORT

An audit of the records of the Association Treasurer's report for the year 1972 shows that the records as presented are correct.

Respectfully submitted,
Willard Carol Jones

TREASURER'S REPORT
MARCH, 1973

EXPENDITURES

Budgeted Expenses:		Month	To Date
Missionary's Salary		$ 583.34	$ 1750.02
Insurance-Missionary		50.00	150.00
Retirement		58.34	175.02
Treasurer		20.00	60.00
Clerk		20.00	60.00
Secretary		9.00	20.50
Office Expense:			
Literature	$ 7.42		
Postage	2.96		
Service Contract	48.80		
Stencils, paper, ink	45.24		
Other	5.52	109.94	192.59
Utilities:			
Electricity	19.43		
Telephone	30.18		
Fuel Oil	72.93	122.54	222.93
Travel Allowance		125.00	375.00
Miscellaneous		--	267.23
Sunday Sch. Expense		--	44.61
Seminary Extension		--	100.00
Totals		$ 1098.16	$ 3417.90

Non-Budgeted Expenses:		
Telephone-Missionary	1.05	10.78
Association Minutes (600 copies)	--	445.45
Totals	$ 1.05	$ 456.23
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$ 1099.21	$ 3874.13

March income exceeds expenses $ 373.64
1973 expenses exceeds income $ 616.15

BANK BALANCE

Balance 3-1-73	$ 5099.77
Receipts-March	1472.85
Totals	$ 6572.62
Expenditures-March	1099.21
Balance 3-31-73	$ 5473.41

PLEASE NOTE:
Only those transactions occurring between Jan. 1, 1973 and Mar. 31, 1973 are included in this report.

Respectfully submitted,
M.J. Frazier, Treas.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Sunday School Director - Lonnie Armstrong, Castalia, Pleasant Grove
Church Ministeries Director - Jimmy Pitts, Mt. Zion
Brotherhood Director - Donald Wagner, Pilot
Music Director - Mackie Bazen, Corinth
Stewardship Director - Richard Morgan, Franklinton
W.M.U. Director - Mrs. Nan Jones, Social Plains
Evangelism Director - Art Burkham, Sandy Creek

NEW PASTORS
(Since October 1972)

Ephesus	Douglas McLeroy
Hopkins Chapel	M.W. Shaw
Ransdell	George Rowe
Rocky Cross	John Booth
Social Plains	Leslie Parrish
Spring Hope	John Hopper
Wood	Max Godwin

WHAT IS KEY 73????

KEY 73 is a massive evangelistic effort of some one hundred and fifty denominations and religious groups across the United States and Canada with the stated goal of "Calling Our Continent to Christ." The overall purpose of the effort is to unite all Christians in the task of evangelism and to enable Christians to confront every person in the United States and Canada with the Gospel of Christ.

A very important part of KEY 73 in North Carolina will be the Central Carolina Billy Graham Crusade at Carter Stadium in Raleigh, September 21-30, 1973.

Proceedings

FALL SESSION
143rd Annual Session
of the
Tar River Baptist Association
Held With
Flat Rock Baptist Church
Assisted by
Ransdell Chapel Baptist Church
Rock Springs Baptist Church
October 15, 1973

Theme - "Share the Word Now"

Moderator - Mrs. Carter Holmes Clerk - Mrs. Willis R. Warren

1. Devotional music, Mr. H.S. Yarborough, Minister of Music at Trinity Baptist Church, Raleigh with Mrs. Alton Strickland at the piano.
2. The 143rd Annual Session of the Tar River Baptist Association was called to order by Mrs. Carter Holmes, Moderator. Mrs. Charles Burchette ask for time to present Mrs. Holmes, the first lady moderator of the Tar River Association, a corsage, this being the end of her term as Moderator.
3. Rev. Don Bickers led the group in singing "I Love To Tell the Story."
4. Rev. Fred Smith read scripture from Matthew 28:18-20 and led in prayer.
5. Mrs. Carter Holmes ask for a motion that the officers, Pastors, and Messengers registered constitute this fall session of the Association. A motion was made and passed.
6. Rev. Alfred D. Snipes presented the proposed program and moved it become the order of business for the afternoon and night sessions as printed. Motion passed.
7. Rev. Don Bickers presented the history of Flat Rock Church. Adopted.
8. Rev. George Rowe presented the history of Ransdell Chapel Church and it was adopted.
9. Rev. Bert Vaughn presented the history of Rock Springs Church. Adopted.
10. Mrs. Clay Cook presented the W.M.U. report which was adopted.
11. Rev. John Link reported on Seminary Extension. He reported that Mrs. Willis R. Warren, Dr. and Mrs. W.F. Cole have a perfect attendance record since we began having the classes. Adopted.
12. Rev. V.E. Duncan moved the adoption of his Annuity Report as printed in Book of Reports, he then spoke to the report. Adopted.

13. Rev. Tommy Hayes was absent and there was no Brotherhood report.

14. Rev. A.S. Tomlinson presented his Historian's Report as printed in Book of Reports and report was adopted. He spoke to his report and added that other Historical Events presented be added to the report.

15. Rev. Don Bickers led the congregation in singing "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus."

16. New business included: 1. Announcement of the Pastors Conference 2. A motion was passed that the incoming Moderator of the Tar River Association appoint a Recreaction Committee for the Association.

17. Rev. Glenn Fasanella moved the adoption of the report of the Resolutions Committee as printed and then spoke to his report. Adopted.

18. Mr. Maylon J. Frazier presented his Treasurer's report which was adopted.

19. Rev. James Weeks presented the report of the Constitution Committee and made a motion that we consider each part of this report separately. Motion passed. He read the constitution changes which were voted on in the order presented. It was then called to the attention of the chair that constitutional changes must be presented in the afternoon and voted on in evening.

20. Rev. Charles Burchette presented the Time, Place, Preacher report showing a change in the previously adopted report to have fall 1974 Associational meeting at Union Hope Church with Rocky Cross and Social Plains assisting instead of Spring Hope Church with Cypress Chapel assisting. Report adopted.

21. Rev. Charles Burchette moved adoption of the Trustees Report as printed in Book of Reports. Adopted.

22. Mrs. Willis R. Warren presented the Executive Committee report as printed, then spoke to report. Adopted.

23. Rev. Alfred D. Snipes presented the Missions Committee report as printed then spoke to the report. Adopted.

24. Mrs. James Clayton gave the report of the Nominating Committee. Adopted.

25. Rev. Horace Jackson presented the Budget Committee's report, the budget for 1974 with the budget for 1973 shown for comparison of changes. Budget for 1974 was adopted.

26. Rev. Shannon Scott reported on the "Liquor By the Drink" question and said the Voters Committee would be sending letters of encouragement to get people to vote.

27. Rev. Lonnie Armstrong presented the report of the Ordaining Council which was adopted.

28. Rev. Charles Burchette introduced seven new Pastors in the Association; Rev. Don Bickers of the host church was called Sunday October 14.

29. Rev. James Weeks made a motion to dispense with the rule of the Association. The motion was passed. Rev. Horace Jackson spoke briefly and made the following motion: "That the Tar River Association go on record as opposing the sale of alcoholic beverages on Sunday; the County Commissioners and Town Commissioners be notified of this action. "The motion was passed.

30. Rev. Ken Altom led in the Installation of Officers. Officers stood when name was called. Rev. Alfred D. Snipes came and lit a candle as he spoke to the group briefly.

31. Rev. John Link made a motion to move the Memorial Service to the Evening Session since we are running 15 minutes behind. Motion passed.

32. Rev. Don Bickers led the group in singing "The Church's One Foundation."

33. Mrs. Betty Lane Bissette sang a solo "Give Me A Vision."

34. Rev. James Hopper preached the sermon for the session. A message on "The Apostolic Task of the Church."

35. Rev. Don Bickers made announcements concerning the meal and returned thanks before adjourning for the evening meal.

EVENING SESSION

36. Rev. Don Bickers led the congregation in singing "Our Best."
37. Mrs. Carter Holmes expressed thanks to the three churches for the meal.
38. Rev. Leslie Parrish of Social Plains read scripture from Mark 10:17-31 and led in prayer.
39. Rev. James Weeks moved the vote on the Constitutional changes taken this afternoon be accepted by the Association to save time. Motion was seconded and passed.
40. Rev. Clay Cook led the Memorial Service for our beloved who had died during the last year. He closed with a poem and prayer.
41. Mr. J. Arthur Morgan gave the report of the Credentials Committee showing 234 registered. 146 messengers, 11 Alternates, 28 Pastors, 11 Associational officers, 39 Guest, a total of 234. All 43 churches were represented.
42. "Sharing the Word - People to People," a panel discussion with Miss Sara Ann Hobbs, State W.M.U. Director, Mr. Ed Bullock, State Brotherhood Director, Mr. Jack Clark, State Sunday School Leader, and Mr. Maurice Cooper, State Church Training participating.
43. Rev. Charles Burchette announced the Pastor - Deacon Supper, November 19 at Edward Best School and Missions Night, November 26 at Louisburg Church.
44. Rev. Don Bickers led the group in singing " 'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus."
45. A musical worship, "Reaching People," was presented by the choir of First Baptist Church, Cary, N.C., with Mr. A. Stuart Thompson, Director.
46. Rev. Alfred D. Snipes led the Benediction, then the meeting was adjourned.

TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Flat Rock Baptist Church
October 15, 1973

AFTERNOON SESSION

3:45 Registration	
4:00 Devotional in Music	Mr. H.S. Yarborough Minister of Music, Trinity Baptist, Raleigh
4:20 Session Called to Order	
Hymn No. 141 "I Love To Tell The Story"	Don Bickers, Director
Scripture and Prayer	Fred Smith - Mountain Grove
4:30 Organization	
Constitution of Session	Mrs. Carter Holmes, Moderator
Report of Program Committee	Alfred Snipes, Bunn
4:35 Histories of Churches	
Flat Rock	Don Bickers
Ransdell Chapel	George Rowe
Rock Springs	Bert Vaughn
4:50 Reports and Projections	
Woman's Missionary Union	Mrs. Clay Cook, Pearce
Seminary Extension	Mr. John Link, Spring Hope
Annuity	V.E. Duncan, Louisburg
Brotherhood	Tommy Hayes, Holly Grove
History of Tar River Association	A.S. Tomlinson, Louisburg
5:15 Hymn No. 415 "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus"	

5:20 Business Session
Old, New and Miscellaneous
Reports:

Resolution Committee	Glenn Fasanella, Red Bud
Treasurer	Maylon Frazier, Harris Chapel
Constitution Committee	James Weeks, Philadelphia
Time, Place, Preacher Committee	Mrs. Charlie Merritt, Corinth
Trustees	Milton Shearin, Duke Mem.
Executive Committee	Mrs. Willis Warren, Ephesus
Missions Committee	Alfred Snipes, Bunn
Nominating Committee	Mrs. James Clayton, Louisburg
Budget Committee	Horace Jackson, Franklinton

5:40 Installation of Officers — Ken Altom, White Level
5:50 Memorial Service — Clay Cook, Pearce
6:00 Moments of Inspiration and Challenge
Hymn No. 380 "The Church's One Foundation"
Scripture - Acts 13:1-3
Solo - "Give Me A Vision" Terrell — Mrs. Ted Bissette, Spring Hope
Message - "THE APOSTOLIC TASK OF THE CHURCH" — James Hopper, Spring Hope
6:30 Prayer of Thanksgiving and Evening Meal

EVENING SESSION

Hymn No. 437 "Our Best"
Scripture and Prayer — Leslie Parrish, Social Plains
Credential Committee Report — J.A. Morgan, Spring Hope
SHARING THE WORD - PEOPLE TO PEOPLE — A Panel Discussion
Miss Sara Ann Hobbs, State WMU Director; Ed Bullock, State Brotherhood Director; Jack Clark, State Sunday School Leader; Maurice Cooper, State Church Training.
Musical Worship
"REACHING PEOPLE" by William J. Reynolds - Presented by the choir of First Baptist Church, Cary, N.C. Mr. A Stuart Thompson, Director
Benediction
Adjournment

HISTORY OF FLAT ROCK BAPTIST CHURCH

Flat Rock Baptist Church was organized by a group from the Cross Road Baptist Church and was fully organized on July 10, 1824. Zachariah Allen preached the first sermon. When organized the church joined the Raleigh Association. In the year 1831 the church joined the Tar River Association for the first time. Even before the founding of the church there was a group of women who met as a part of the church. This group which met in 1823 was called the "Flat Rock Female Missionary Society." Elder Thomas D. Mason preached the first missionary sermon from Isaiah 42:3.

In 1864, due to the Civil War and the great depression, a committee of three was appointed and collected for the pastor's salary fifteen barrels of wheat and fifteen barrels of corn.

In the year 1871 Elder W.A. Barrett was pastor and baptized fifty-five persons - twenty-seven whites and twenty-eight colored. In the first record there is a portion

of the roll book for Negro members. In 1873 the church paid the colored members $50.00 for their interest in the church house, thus signifying the first time that the church was segregated.

During the early years of the church there is evidence of strong discipline of its members by the church. Evidence of this is seen in the fact that in 1917 a member was dismissed for misbehaviour at another church, thus misrepresenting Flat Rock; and in 1920 the church took a charge against a man and his wife because they neglected their children. In 1912 the church voted that every male member of the church give at least ten cents to the support of the church each month and that women and children give at least five cents each month.

The church was destroyed by fire in 1940 and the present sanctuary was erected in its place. In 1952 the church voted to be a full-time church with preaching every Sunday. On February 28, 1954, the church voted to secure definite plans for building a parsonage. On February 2, 1956 the church voted to borrow the money to complete the parsonage. The debt on the parsonage was paid and a service of dedication was held on the lawn of the parsonage on November 20, 1959.

On November 20, 1960, the church voted to secure plans for an educational building which would be adequate for the church. These plans were presented on January 1, 1961, and were accepted by the church. The debt on the educational building was retired in September, 1967.

In 1969 the church voted to brick the outside of the building. Since that time the sanctuary has undergone complete remodeling with the debt being paid in 1972, which left Flat Rock debt free.

HISTORY OF RANSDELL CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Ransdell Chapel Baptist Church was founded in 1912 under the guidance and leadership of Mr. William C. Ransdell. The beginning was a modest one as the first service was held under a bush arbor built by Mr. Ransdell on the site where the Church is now located. Mr. Ransdell was not only founder and builder in the birth of Ransdell Chapel but he also preached that first sermon under the bush arbor in the summer of 1912. Later he was ordained to the ministry by the Louisburg Baptist Church. During the early years services were held under the bush arbor one Sunday each month with Mr. Ransdell and Mr. W.M. Gilmore of Louisburg, N.C. leading the worship.

In 1917 Mr. Ransdell led the small group of about a dozen members in constructing a large one room building on one acre of land which was also donated to the Church of Mr. Ransdell. Thus in 1917 the bush arbor days had ended and the congregation moved into its new building holding services two Sundays each month. Later additional land was donated to Ransdell Chapel by Mr. John "Buck" Horton and his son Mr. W.T. Horton. The bush arbor, one-room building, and the present Church building have all been located on the same land given by Mr. Ransdell where the first service was held in 1912.

In 1920 the Church was officially named Ransdell Chapel Baptist Church after its founder Mr. W.C. Ransdell. During this same year the Church with seventeen members was received into the Tar River Association. In 1943 the church underwent its first renovation when the original building was torn down and the same lumber used in the construction of a larger sanctuary. At this time two classrooms were also added to the building. In 1960 the church purchased its first pews, communion table, two chairs, and pulpit rostrum, and in 1964 a Huntington piano was purchased.

Due to the loss of some church records by fire it is not possible to give recogni-

tion to all of the people who have served the Church. However, the Church recognizes with appreciation, in addition to those already named; Rev. Edward Green who served as pastor for twenty years (1939-1959); Rev. John Wood who led the church into its program of having services four Sundays each month (1959-1963); and Mrs. Mattie R. Harrison who served as church pianist for twenty-two consecutive years (1952-1972).

The latest chapter in the history of Ransdell Chapel Baptist Church was 1972-1973 when a new educational building consisting of four classrooms, rest rooms, and fellowship hall was added to the church. This new addition approximately doubled the size of the church and represents a continuous growth of faith since the summer of 1912 when Mr. William Ransdell and a few friends gathered to worship under a bush arbor.

HISTORY OF ROCK SPRING BAPTIST CHURCH

"We the undersigned members of Rock Spring Baptist Church, do covenant and agree that we will, to the best of our ability, support and sustain this, the Baptist Church of Christ upon principles founded upon the Holy Word of God:

Rev. Marion R. Pernell, Pastor, A.J. Underhill and wife, Eliza, Alfred Perry, Evaline Underhill, Sarah Underhill, Millie Ann Perry, Sally Perry, Mary W. Perry, Elizabeth D. Layton, Arch Cooke, John H. Odum, Sidney Strickland."

Thus began the Rock Spring Baptist Church on April 26, 1874, under a brush arbor. It was a branch of the Poplar Springs Baptist Church and is located in Franklin County, seven miles south of Louisburg on Highway 39. From this group of thirteen charter members, the membership grew to sixty-one in the first year. A.J. Underhill and John Odum were the Church's first deacons.

On January 31, 1874, Wilson T. Strickland and wife, Marilda, had given two and three-eights acres of land and in 1876, a building was erected just south of the present building. Trustees were Wilson T. Strickland, Bryant Wilder, A.J. Underhill and John H. Odum.

On April 7, 1894, Mr. M.T. Howell and wife, Millie Ann, gave an acre of land adjoining the old plot and the auditorium of the present sanctuary was begun and was in use by 1897.

May, 1923, a building committee was appointed to formulate plans for Sunday School rooms. That committee was composed of: D.V. Cheaves, John B. Wilder, W. Seba Strickland, Frank M. Baker, and Melvin G. Wilder. In 1926, these rooms were in use.

August, 1952, Arthur T. Howell and wife gave one half acre of land for the purpose of building a parsonage and in June, 1953, the parsonage was occupied by its first family. Reverend and Mrs. Clifford L. Holland and son, Steve, were the first residents. Two rooms were added to the house in 1960. In November, 1961, the church began an addition of four classrooms, choir loft, restroom facilities and basement.

The progress of the church has been due, in large part, to able and consecrated pastors beginning with the Reverend Marion R. Pernell and continuing on through; A.T. Howell, W.C. Nowell, J.R. Jones, P.H. Pernell, J.H. Booth, W.H. Edwards, George W. May, W.E. Woodruff, A.A. Pippin, Forrest Smith, H.H. Mashburn, E.D. Poe, L.W. Swope, Max Stamps, Wallace Hartsell, W.M. Gilmore, T.D. Collins, J.C. McGregor, D.M. Clemmons, H.L. Arnold, C.M. Rollins, C.E. Crawford, P.P. Hartsell, William Cone, Raymond E. Moore, W.P. Childers, Eugene E. Poston, Jimmie L. Atkins, Aaron C. Phipps, Maurice W. Grissom, Clifford L. Holland, Ellis W. Hollon, Roy Walker, Tommy E. Lolley, Joseph E. Buck, Paul C. Millwood, and the present pastor Bert Vaughn.

Additions to the church plant in the last few years include the purchase of an organ, finishing the basement, and the installation of air-conditioning. As the church has grown physically, so has it grown spiritually in the love of Christ.

This history would not be complete without the mention of Mr. Charley Wheless, who taught the Adult Sunday School Class for so many years and Mr. John Wilder who along with Mr. D.V. Cheaves was made a lifetime deacon.

We do not cease to give thanks for those early Christians who realized that man does not live by bread alone and so provided a setting for spiritual instruction for themselves and their families and this community. 1974 will be a centennial year at Rock Spring with plans for special observance and prayers for a hundred more years of service.

W.M.U. REPORT

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Tar River Association has been striving for this past year to promote Christian Missions by training the Associational and church WMU leadership to teach missions, engage in mission action and support world missions through praying and giving.

Forty-one churches participated in WMU work for the past year. Some had full WMU programs and others just some age-level organizations. In times like these, when it seems that all worldly things are so much more important to people than Jesus Christ and his church, we have found our task to be a difficult one. We are indeed grateful for the faithful missionary-minded people that we still have among us.

Rev. J.G. Goodwin, Jr., missionary to Korea, added much inspiration to our ANNUAL WMU SPRING meeting held at Pearce on April 5 with 37 churches and 206 people present.

The GA Day camp was enjoyed by approximately 160 girls, as they studied about Alaska and enjoyed the inspiring chalk artist.

The Acteens enjoyed an old-fashion FIELD DAY in the backyard of Rev. and Mrs. Joe Wren on May 18. The attendance was not as great as we had anticipated, but those attending felt that it was a worthwhile activity.

The Mission Friends Day Camp was planned in a most inspiring and entertaining manner. We regret that only 3 churches attended this activity at Sandy Creek. Surely more churches will want to plan for this Day Camp next year.

23 churches and 102 WMU leaders attended the FALL Leadership Clinic at Red Bud on Sept. 20 to prepare themselves for a successful year in the promotion of missions.

May we always remember that we have a responsibility to spread the gospel and tell those around us of the love of Jesus Christ and his greatness. May we labor together with God as our guide and be not discouraged in our missionary endeavors.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Virginia Cook,
WMU Director

SEMINARY EXTENSION

The Tar River Seminary Extension Department had one of its largest and best years of enrollment this past year. Two centers were held - one at Louisburg and one at

Spring Hope with eighteen enrolled at each center. Rev. Bill Almond taught the Book of James at Louisburg and Rev. John Link taught the Book of Romans at Spring Hope.

Two centers are planned again for 1973-74. This will mark the tenth year for holding two eighteen hour extension courses in the Association. The classes will meet for one and a half hours each Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. as follows:

Nov. 20, 27, Dec. 4, 11, 1973
Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29, Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26, 1974

The Book of Isaiah will be taught at Spring Hope and "THE JOHANNINE EPISTLE" at Louisburg.

The cost is still $10.00 plus from $2.00 to $6.00 for the text book.

All bills were paid for the work done in the centers for 1972, 73 with a balance of $93.00. The checking account is in the First Citizens Bank at Spring Hope.

Respectfully submitted,
John R. Link, chairman

ANNUITY REPORT

ESCALATION is not a big enough word to describe what has occurred, in our economic world. The cost of living has increased in every area, on every item that anybody needs. Remuneration for services have not in every case been increased accordingly. Especially has this been true in our religious life.

Space will not permit a detailed explanation of the many plans available to pastors, church staff members and our general denominational workers. Nor is it essential to give the figures enumerating the number included in our convention Annuity Board report for 1972. Bro. Sam O'Neil has been kind enough to send to non-participating churches the necessary explanatory material.

Three questions are pertinent.

1. Where would my church be if our pastor should retire?
2. Where would my church be if our pastor should suddenly become disabled? Disability can come in so many ways.
3. Where would my church be if our pastor were killed in an accident? Also we should think of his family.

We do not like to beg trouble, but retirement will face your pastor. Accident, injury, disability and death are all possible. What provisions have you made as a church.

If your pastor is presently unprotected, you need to study the material that has been provided. Your pastor cannot put himself in the program. Your church has to do it for him.

GIVE YOUR PASTOR THE GIFT HE CAN'T OUTLIVE - GIVE HIM SECURITY.

There were 34 churches in the program the first year. Two have dropped the program and one has been added. The percentage is good but it should be higher.

Respectfully Submitted,
V.E. Duncan

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

Tar River Baptist Association concluded the 1971-72 Associational year with reports indicating renewed vigor in many directions of Church activity but especially in

Lay Evangelism. The annual fall session with the Castalia Church, October 16, 1972, assisted by the Pleasant Grove Church, was attended by Messengers from every Church of the Association.

The 1972-73 Associational year was already in the making. Our Associational Superintendent of Missions, the Rev. Charles P. Burchette, said that among outstanding accomplishments of the year are the large increase in baptisms and improved financial support. These advances in active Church life recall the strong Lay Evangelism emphasis of 1972 as well as our response to the challenge issued by our State Convention Executive Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. W. Perry Crouch. The unceasing efforts of our Superintendent of Missions encouraging and unifying our Churches helps us toward these goals.

A particular feature of our financial picture reached a goal which was the aim and hope of many of our people when the Tar River Association was divided in 1956 leaving only 32 Churches. This year, for the first time, the Association requested that State Convention support cease. We are paying our own bills. The annual financial report will show the details.

100% of our Churches gave through the Cooperative Program of our Southern Baptist Convention this year placing us on a list of 4 in the State in which every Church participated in all our efforts to evangelize the world. Also "HIGHLITES" our Newsletter reported Church after Church exceeding goals for special offerings. Our Associational congratulations to these many Churches generously supporting our Foreign, State and Home Missions.

Some interesting variations in our activities took place. A well attended World Missions Night was held last November with the Pilot Church. An Associational RA Workshop conducted by our State Convention Brotherhood Department for our RA Counselors and Leaders at Duke Memorial, January 22; a Pastors' Retreat at Willow Run, February 16-17; and 30 RA's from our Association entered in the State Track Meet at Gardner-Webb College. Wesley Jeffries of Holly Grove came home with a first place win. These events provided new directions for Church and personal growth always seeking for a new spiritual depth.

Once more our Association Seminary Extension Department had classes in both Spring Hope and Louisburg. The Rev. Bill R. Almond taught the class for Churches of the Louisburg area and the Rev. John R. Link continued his service for the Churches of the eastern area.

The Samaria Church, assisted by Stanhope entertained the 1973 Spring session of the Association.

Many Churches report improvements, repairs and additions to their facilities and equipment. Among those reported since September 30, 1972 are these:

BAILEY - held special services in honor of their Pastor and his wife;

BUNN - Baptists rejoiced in the selection of their Pastor as 'Man of the Year' in Bunn for 1972. They also constructed an outside recreation center during the summer;

CASTALIA - installed a new furnace in their Pastor's home as they remodeled and beautified the house;

CEDAR ROCK - Baptist Women and Acteens received the Distinguished Award for their organizations;

CENTERVILLE - celebrated making the final payment of the debt on their parsonage, December 24, 1972;

FRANKLINTON - repaired and painted the front and steeples of their sanctuary and put new roofing on the Educational Buildings. A new public address system and amplifier now carry the services to the Nursery workers;

HOLLY GROVE - dedicated their new Education Building Sunday, February 11, 1973;

MAPLE SPRINGS - organized their Baptist Men with Shelby Leonard as director. A

Youth Choir was organized. On July 22, 1973 the Church celebrated their 200th anniversary. Mrs. Billy Perry Etheridge made depth research for records of the early years as she prepared the history of the Church for the occasion. Earliest of all now existing Churches in what is now Franklin County Maple Springs is "mother church" to many Churches in the area. Congratulations to the present congregation as they enter their third century of service in the Kingdom of God;

MOUNTAIN GROVE - added a Baptismal pool, a fellowship hall and a brick outer wall for their sanctuary;

MT. ZION - placed a clothes dryer in their parsonage;

PERRY'S CHAPEL - installed air-conditioning for their sanctuary;

PLEASANT GROVE - painted and redecorated their sanctuary and remodeled the entrance. An outside Bulletin Board was erected;

RANSDELL CHAPEL - Baptist Women led in the erection of an outside Bulletin Board on their Church grounds;

RED BUD - installed heating and air-conditioning for the Church and began a new Educational Building which is to include a fellowship hall. The Women of the Church instituted a Welcome Wagon Service for new comers to the community;

ROCK SPRINGS - painted the outside of their building and decided to install air-conditioning for the Sanctuary;

SAMARIA - indicated enlarged work and participation by beginning an annex to their Church during the summer;

SPRING HOPE - Church Pastor John R. Link retired December 31, 1972. He has served North Carolina Baptists from Moyock to Mars Hill since 1935. Teacher, Preacher and Author, his special interests are the Bible and Christian worship. Our Association will welcome the fact that he and Mrs. Link will continue to live in Spring Hope;

UNION VIEW - installed a new Baldwin Organ in their sanctuary;

WOOD - put new roofing on their buildings.

It is hoped that the cataloguing of such events in the life of Christian Churches is indicative of a much more important vitality of Christian service and faith, that is a developing of the spiritual reality of "Christ in us." Without such outcome all our history and prideful events can be only "sound and fury." When spiritual depth possesses us our evangelism, baptisms, financial records and local improvements lead us to realize God's Kingdom among us and Christ Jesus as Lord.

HISTORICAL EVENTS COMPILED FROM CHURCH LETTERS

Bailey - New indoor stairway installed from main floor to basement
Bethlehem - Air conditioned Sanctuary and awnings installed over doors
Bunn - Fixed recreation area with Tennis court and Basketball court
Cedar Rock - Joined the CAVE plan and purchased a filmstrip projector and screen
Corinth - Built Educational Annex
Duke Memorial - Bible Study, R.A. System, enlarged the taped ministry, and every age group conducted a retreat
Ephesus - Called new pastor, Rev. Douglas S. McLeroy 2-1-73
Franklinton - Children's Churches, Bus Ministry, Lay Revival, called full-time Associate Pastor, Music, and Outreach
Hickory Rock - Paid off church debt on Parsonage
Holly Grove - Educational Building dedication on February 25, 1973

Maple Spring - Celebration of Bi-Centennial (oldest church in Tar River Association)
Mount Zion - Air conditioned Sunday School rooms
Mountain Grove - Additional added to Church, including rest rooms, Baptistry, and several rooms
Perry's Chapel - Installed Air Conditioner in church
Philadelphia - Installed area light on church ground, Vesper and Fellowship Hour in church, and Social Hall 4th Sunday evening
Pilot - The people of the Pilot Baptist Church and community expressed their love and appreciation for Rev. Donald Wagner and his family and set aside the week of March 26 - April 1 as Appreciation Week in their honor. Mrs. Corinna Pearce and Servicemen from the Pilot Community were honored at our annual Sunday School Picnic. Mrs. Pearce was presented a beautiful gold plaque in appreciation for the love, concern, and dedication to the Servicemen from this community.
Ransdell Chapel - Dedication for Sunday School rooms
Red Bud - Installed Air Conditioning and voted to build an Educational Building
Rock Spring - Installation of air conditioning
Rocky Cross - Painting installed over Baptistry
Social Plains - Completed church Parsonage
White Level - Senior Citizens group organized and added secretary to church officers

RESOLUTION COMMITTEES REPORT

Whereas, the Flat Rock Baptist Church has provided her facilities for the use of the 1973 Fall Session of the Tar River Baptist Association and:

Whereas, they have been assisted by the Ransdell Chapel and Rock Springs Baptist Churches in providing those things which make this a most enjoyable and memorable occasion, and;

Whereas, the officers and program committee have prepared an interesting and informative program, be it therefore resolved:

1. That the members and pastors of these three churches be thanked for being such generous hosts.
2. That the Program Committee, and the Associational Officers, and Committee members be thanked for a job well done in preparing for this Fall Session.
3. That we express our sincere appreciation to all that have a part on the program.
4. That we recognize with a deep indebtedness the excellant manner in which our Superintendent of Missions, Charles Burchette, has worked with our Association and that we continue to support him with our prayers and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
Glenn Fasenella, Chairman

TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
TREASURER'S REPORT
September, 1973

RECEIPTS

Budgeted Receipts	Month	To Date
Bailey	$ --	$ 00.00
Bunn	--	250.00
Bethlehem	--	00.00
Castalia	45.00	145.00
Cedar Rock	--	175.00
Centerville	125.00	125.00
Corinth	108.88	411.46
Cypress Chapel	100.00	100.00
Duke Memorial	35.42	260.10
Ephesus	--	112.50
Fishing Creek	--	75.00
Flat Rock	86.34	786.48
Franklinton	99.00	891.00
Harris Chapel	225.00	450.00
Hickory Rock	--	50.00
Holly Grove	--	96.00
Hopkins Chapel	186.01	770.83
Louisburg	65.00	585.00
Maple Springs	20.00	120.00
Mountain Grove	25.00	75.00
Mt. Zion	--	60.00
Peachtree	10.00	190.00
Pearce	96.25	288.75
Perry's Chapel	25.00	150.00
Philadelphia	--	150.00
Pilot	97.00	599.00
Pine Ridge	--	165.00
Pleasant Grove	50.00	200.00
Poplar Spring	150.00	150.00
Ransdell Chapel	100.00	100.00
Red Bud	--	100.00
Rock Spring	--	160.00
Rocky Cross	--	120.00
Samaria	--	225.00
Sandy Creek	42.00	378.00
Social Plain	50.00	150.00
Spring Hope	50.00	450.00
Stanhope	--	56.00
Union Chapel	--	00.00
Union Hope	10.00	80.00
Union View	--	263.64

White Level		--	300.00
Wood		--	60.00
State Convention		--	900.00
Totals		$ 1800.90	$ 10,773.76
Non-Budgeted Receipts:			
Telephone Refund-Missionary		3.05	38.88
Sales Tax Refund		--	16.54
Minutes Fund:			
Rock Spring	$ 9.00	9.00	9.00
Totals		$ 12.05	$ 64.42
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$ 1812.95	$ 10,838.18

EXPENDITURES

Budgeted Expenses:		Month	To Date
Missionary's Salary		$ 583.34	$ 5250.06
Insurance-Missionary		50.00	450.00
Retirement		58.34	525.06
Treasurer		20.00	180.00
Clerk		20.00	180.00
Secretary		15.00	67.50
Office Expense:			
Bond paper	$ 79.72		
Clerk expenses 12 months	55.79		
Postage	56.00	191.51	502.18
Utilities:			
Electricity	26.19		
Telephone	28.74	54.93	586.69
Repairs & Insurance		--	246.47
Annual Sessions		--	50.00
Travel Allowance		125.00	1125.00
Denominational Meetings		--	145.00
Miscellaneous		--	615.63*
Sun. School Expense		--	55.70
Brotherhood		--	14.00
Seminary Extension		--	100.00
Totals		$ 1118.12	$ 10,093.29
Non-Budgeted Expense:			
Telephone-Missionary		3.05	38.88
Associational Minutes		--	445.45
Totals		3.05	$ 484.33
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		$ 1121.17	$ 10,577.62

*Miscellaneous over budget $ 115.63

September income exceeds expenses $ 691.78
1973 income exceeds expenses $ 260.56

BANK BALANCE

Balance 9-1-73	$ 5658.34
Receipts-September	1812.95
Totals	7471.29
Expenditures-September	1121.17
Bank Balance 9-30-73	$ 6350.12

PLEASE NOTE:
Only those transactions occurring between Jan. 1, 1973 and September 30, 1973 are included in this report.

Respectfully submitted,
M.J. Frazier, Treas.

REPORT OF CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

We recommend that:

In sections VII: VIII: IX: X - of the constitution that the titles of all officers of the association be changed to correspond with the titles being used in our State and Southern Baptist Conventions. That of "president or Superintendent" be named DIRECTOR. The title of the Associational Missionary be changed to "Superintendent of Missions."

In Section VII Officers - that the sentence read as follows: "The Sunday School Director, Training Union Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, The Music Director, Chairman of Evangelism, and the Stewardship Chairman are to be elected in the Spring Meeting of the Association and their terms shall become effective immediately."

That under the By-Laws No. 10 that the words "to be included in the minutes" be deleted as the Association took such action in its meeting in 1972.. that of deleting the reports of the state institution from the book of printed minutes.

James Weeks, Chairman
Mrs. R.L. Asycue
Mrs. F.D. Bissette
B.B. Booth
Harold Narron

TIME, PLACE, PREACHER COMMITTEE

Spring - 1974 - Franklinton with Perry Chapel Assisting. Jerry Turner, Preacher.
Fall - 1974 - Union Hope with Rocky Cross and Social Plains Assisting.
Spring - 1975 - Philadelphia with Fishing Creek Assisting.
Fall - Pearce with Poplar Spring Assisting.

Spring - 1976 - Pine Ridge with Cypress Chapel Assisting.
Fall - Corinth with Mt. Grove Assisting.
Spring - 1977 - Spring Hope with Bailey and Ephesus Assisting.
Fall - Cedar Rock with Hickory Rock Assisting.
Spring - 1978 - Harris Chapel with Hopkins Chapel Ass't.
Fall - Louisburg with Maple Springs Assisting.

This committee made a few changes from the last report due to a request from Union Hope Church.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mrs. Charlie Merritt, Chairman
Mrs. James Wheless
Mr. Robert Moody
Mr. J.W. Richards
Mr. Winfred Murray

TRUSTEE'S ANNUAL REPORT

The trustees during the year 1972-1973 had a compressor replaced on the air-conditioner in the missionary's home which was still under warranty. We also had a carport installed at the front of the house.

We have kept a check on the house during the year and as of this report the property is in good condition.

Respectfully submitted,
Milton Shearin, Chairman

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

JUNE 25, 1973 - 8:00 P.M. - Bunn Church

Forty three were present representing 22 churches. Rev. Charles Burchette reported he and Mrs. Burchette were unable to attend the Southern Baptist Convention because of illness in Mrs. Burchette's family. He expressed appreciation for the Association having made possible a trip to the convention for both of them had they been able to attend.

Mr. Burchette reported the State Convention expressed a desire for the Association to still receive $600.00 per year from the convention following the Association's request for a release of the $1,800.00 supplement the Association was receiving. A motion was passed to refer this to the Missions Committee to be brought before the Executive Committee later.

A motion was passed to endorse the recognition of Station W.Y.R.N. in Louisburg with a "Certificate of Appreciation" for them carrying the "Baptist Hour" on that station.

A motion was passed that our Association have a full week of "World Missions Week" after it was reported we could not be paired with the Johnston Association as planned because of conflicting dates.

The recommended calendar for 1974 from the Missions Committee was adopted.

Mr. Burchette announced plans for Youth Night on August 4 at Franklinton church.

A motion was passed to authorize the moderator to appoint a committee to notify the churches and give them information concerning the "Liquor By The Drink" question to be voted on in November. The Committee was appointed, Rev. Shannon Scott, chairman, Rev. Bill Almond, Mrs. Betty Moore Jones, Mr. Joseph E. Smith, Rev. Donald Wagner and Mr. Bob Rogers.

Reports of Treasurer and Committees were adopted.

OCTOBER 1, 1973 - 7:30 P.M. - Duke Memorial Church

Sixty were present representing 30 churches.

A company representive demonstrated an Electronic Stencil Burner at the request of the Missions Committee, who moved the machine be purchased at a cost of $695.00 plus tax, less 10%. The motion passed.

Rev. Charles Burchette reported the Association would receive $600.00 per year from the State Convention. He also reported plans had been worked out for "World Missions Week" in fall of 1974.

Rev. Bill Almond reported Seminary Extension classes would be held at Spring Hope and Louisburg churches this year.

Reports were heard from the Committee on "Liquor By The Drink" question. They had a movie available that could be shown in the churches.

The Finance Committee presented the Proposed Budget. It was adopted.

Mr. Burchette distributed registration cards for the Fall Association on October 15 at Flat Rock.

Mrs. Margaret Holmes, expressed thanks to the Executive Committee for cooperation during her two years as Moderator.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Willis R. Warren, Clerk

MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Missions Committee met as scheduled four times during 1972-73. Each meeting had favorable attendance and business was discharged in a democratic way.

As the new year began there was no old business to claim the attention of the members present. Recommendations for new equipment to be added to the Association office was heard from the Superintendent of Missions. A mimeoscope and another filmstrip projector and screen were purchased with the Executive Committees approval. In the last executive meeting another machine has been purchased. This is an electric stencil duplicating machine. Each church in Tar River Association may find use and benefit from any equipment in the office. Some equipment may be carried to your church while others may be used there in the office.

The committee considered and recommended loans to be approved through the State Convention for two churches. An attempt was made to become self-supporting and discontinue application for funds from the State Convention. However, it was pointed out by the State Convention that we continue to receive a minimum of six hundred dollars a year. Convention representative, Howard Ford, stated in a letter to the Association that many churches would receive this amount even though they could get along without it.

The calendar for our operation year was prepared by Mr. Burchette and approved by the Missions committee and adopted by the Executive Committee. In the same manner the Fall and Spring programs are prepared and presented for approval. Next year, 1974, A World Missions Week is planned in October and will be a highlight of the year.

The Tar River Association has been blessed with able pastors, and enthusiastic church members. Working together as you have in the past has enabled Tar River to be solvent. You have accomplished together what only a few could not do alone. Let us tackle the problem of individual sin in our world and work together equally hard to see an increase in the Holy Spirit as He works among us and through us for a better world to be inherited by our youth.

Respectfully submitted,
Alfred D. Snipes, Chairman

NOMINATIONS FOR ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE
1973-1974

OFFICE	NAME	CHURCH
Moderator	Alfred Snipes	Bunn
Vice Moderator	Richard Morgan	Franklinton
Clerk	Mrs. Willis Warren	Ephesus
Treasurer	Mr. Maylon Frazier	Harris Chapel
Auditor	Carol Jones	Pilot
Historian	A. S. Tomlinson	Louisburg
Church Training Dir.	Jimmy Pitts	Mt. Zion
Sunday School Dir.	Lonnie Armstrong	Castalia
W. M. U. Dir.	Mrs. Donald Jones	Social Plains
Brotherhood Dir.	Donald Wagner	Pilot
Music Dir.		
Evangelism Chmn.	Art Burkam	Sandy Creek
Stewardship Chmn.		
Annuity Chmn.	V. E. Duncan	Louisburg
R. A. Dir.	Tommy Hayes	Holly Grove
Missions Chmn.	Richard Morgan	Franklinton
No. 2	Joe Smith	Hickory Rock
No. 3	James Marshall	Mt. Zion
No. 4	Mrs. Ensley Nelms	Cedar Rock
Resolutions Chmn.	Glenn Fasanella	Red Bud
No. 2	Mrs. R. B. Freeman	Philadelphia
No. 3	Mrs. Z. V. Jones	Spring Hope
No. 4	Mrs. Margie Green	Franklinton
No. 5	H. K. Baker	Pearce
Credentials Chmn.	J. A. Morgan	Spring Hope
No. 2	Ray Strickland	Rock Spring
No. 3	Roscoe Massey	Rocky Cross
No. 4	Mrs. Addie Cash	Ransdell
No. 5	Bobby Richards	Bethlehem
Finance Chmn.	Mrs. Ralph Knott	Louisburg
No. 2	James Hopper	Spring Hope
No. 3	Mr. Woody Parker	Stanhope
No. 4	Robert Blackley	Hopkins

No. 5	Mrs. George Fuller	Corinth
Time, Pl. Pre. Chmn.	Mrs. Charlie Merritt	Corinth
No. 2	Robert Moody	Pine Ridge
No. 3	Mrs. James Wheless	Maple Springs
No. 4	J. Woodrow Richards	Union Hope
No. 5	Winfred Murray	Union View
Constitution Chmn.	James Weeks	Philadelphia
No. 2	B. B. Booth	Peachtree
No. 3	Mrs. F. D. Bissette	Spring Hope
No. 4	Harold Narron	Hopkins
No. 5	Mrs. R. L. Asycue	Mt. Grove
Trustee Chmn.	Milton Searin	Duke Memorial
No. 2	Mrs. B. B. Booth	Peachtree
No. 3	George Perry	Maple Springs
Ordaining Council	Shannon Scott	Harris Chapel
No. 2	Mrs. Rebecca Stallings	Perry's Chapel
No. 3	Mrs. Rossie Jones	Social Plains
No. 4	Joe Savage	Peachtree
No. 5	Clay Cook	Pearce
Social Service	Ken Altom (Baptist Hospital)	White Level
No. 2	M. W. Shaw (Children's Home)	Hopkins
No. 3	Robert Robbins (Home for Aging)	Cedar Rock
Seminary Extension Chmn.	Bill Almond	Louisburg
No. 1	Jerry Turner	Bailey
No. 2	Mrs. W. F. Cole	Bunn
No. 3	Lyman Wilson	Centerville
No. 4	Mrs. Carvel Cheves	Bunn
Minutes Committee Chmn.	Larry Strickland	Union Hope
No. 2	Mrs. Howell Bass	Peachtree
No. 3	Benny L. Perry	Pearce

TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Budget for year 1974

	1973	1974
PERSONNEL EXPENSES:		
Missionary Salary	$ 7,000.00	$ 7,350.00
Insurance	600.00	600.00
Retirement	700.00	735.00
Treasurer's Honorarium	240.00	280.00
Clerk's Honorarium	240.00	280.00
Secretary	600.00	100.00
Christmas Bonus (Missionary)	100.00	100.00
Total	$ 9,480.00	$ 9,445.00
OPERATIONAL EXPENSES:		
Office Supplies	750.00	1,000.00

Utilities (Office-House)	750.00	1,000.00
Repairs and Insurance	300.00	300.00
Annual Sessions	150.00	150.00
Travel Allowance	1,500.00	1,600.00
Denominational Meetings	350.00	350.00
Miscellaneous	500.00	500.00
Totals	$ 4,300.00	$ 4,900.00
ORGANIZATIONAL MEETINGS:		
Sunday School	75.00	100.00
Church Training	75.00	75.00
Brotherhood	50.00	50.00
Woman's Missionary Union	50.00	50.00
Music Program	50.00	50.00
Other Programs	100.00	100.00
Summer Youth Program	250.00	250.00
World Mission Week	---	500.00
Total	750.00	1,275.00
Total Budget	$ 14,530.00	$ 15,620.00
Convention Support	900.00	600.00
Minimum Needed From Churches	$ 13,630.00	$ 15,020.00

Budget Committee:

Harold Dickerson
Mrs. George Fuller
Rev. Horace Jackson, Chairman
Mrs. Ralph Knott
John Saunders.

REPORT OF ORDAINING COUNCIL 1972 - 73

The Ordaining Council of the Tar River Baptist Association has been very active this year. There has been a request made by three of our churches to examine men to be ordained as pastors. The Council was called together for this purpose and our report is as follows:

On January 14, 1973, we met at the Rocky Cross Baptist Church to examine John R. Booth. After he answered the questions and told of his experience of the call of God into the ministry, the Council made a unanimous recommendation to the church to proceed with the ordination of Brother Booth.

The Council met again on March 4, 1973, at the Ransdell's Chapel Baptist Church to examine George Rowe for ordination. Brother Rowe gave a full account of his call into the ministry and answered all of the questions of the Council to their satisfaction. A unanimous recommendation was made to the church to proceed with ordination.

Upon request of the Red Bud Baptist Church, the Council met there on June 10, 1973, to examine Joseph Leonard for ordination. Brother Leonard told of his conversion experience in his home church of Red Bud and his call into the ministry. After answering all the questions of the Council to their satisfaction, a unanimous recommendation was made to the Red Bud Church to proceed with the ordination of Brother Leonard, who was already serving as pastor of the Stanhope Baptist Church.

Respectfully submitted,
Ordaining Council
Lonnie R. Armstrong, Chairman

NEW PASTORS

Forest Gale, Jr.	Maple Springs
Bill Holbrook	Fishing Creek
Joe Kissam, Jr.	Bethlehem
Joe Leonard	Stanhope
Fred Smith	Mountain Grove
Charles White	Pine Ridge
Don Bickers	Flat Rock

Our Beloved Dead

BAILEY:
Mr. T.J. Etheridge

BETHLEHEM:
Mr. Thomas Timberlake

BUNN:
Mr. Curtis Horton
Mr. J.D. White

CASTALIA:
Mr. J.H. Dickens
Mr. Taylor
Mrs. Zenith Cone
Mrs. C.C. Long

CEDAR ROCK:
Mr. Ashley Jenkins (Deacon)
Mrs. Mattie May Jones
Mr. E.M. (Buck) Sykes
Mrs. Mamie Sturdivant
Mr. Robert Marshall
Mrs. Gertrude Rowe
Mrs. Joe Turner Pearce
Mrs. Clarence Medlin

CENTERVILLE:
Mr. W.G. Andrews
Mr. Johnny Leonard
Mrs. P.M. Sykes

CORINTH:
Mr. Morton Harris
Mr. Harold H. Finch (Deacon)

DUKE MEMORIAL:
Mrs. Myrtle Perry
Mrs. Clellie Bunn
Mr. Elmo Medlin
Mr. Z.T. Perry (Deacon)

EPHESUS:
Mrs. Lula B. Edwards

FLAT ROCK:
Mr. Henry Pearce
Mr. Edward Harrison
Mr. S.V. Hill
Mr. Fred Hall
Mrs. Millie Wheeler
Mrs. W.R. Thomerson

FRANKLINTON:
Mrs. Elnora Ayscue
Mr. Ollie C. Pearce
Mr. Fred G. Morris
Mr. Julian L. Matthews
Mr. John B. Quick

HARRIS CHAPEL:
Mr. Raeford Rogers
Mr. Wyatt Glenn (Deacon)
Mr. Thomas Carter
Mr. Sammy Robbins
Mr. Ellis Rogers
Mr. Joe Frazier
Mr. Grady Currin

HOLLY GROVE:
Mr. Hubert Strickland
Mr. Paul Sledge (Deacon)

HOPKINS CHAPEL:
Mrs. Vera Dilyard
Mr. Raymond E. Perry
Mrs. Pearl P. Martin
Mrs. Ola D. Perry Brantley
Mrs. J.O. Pearce
Mrs. Alma Pearce
Mr. Arthur Pearce
Mrs. Roxie Bunn
Mrs. Mary Driver
Mrs. Bedie Mitchell

LOUISBURG:
Mrs. H.C. Mison
Mr. Hillman J. Cash
Mr. W.T. Sanderlin
Mr. John Bailey Jones
Mrs. N.C. Mullen
Mr. W.B. Hinnant

MAPLE SPRING:
Mr. Otis Finch
Mr. Glenn Wilder
Mr. Bobby Harris
Mr. Bennie Gupton

MOUNT ZION:
Mr. C.C. Perry (Deacon)
Mr. Wayne Joyner
Mr. Nathan Dudley
Mrs. A.H. Harris
Mrs. J.C. Upchurch

MOUNTAIN GROVE:
Mrs. Lois Bumgarner
Mr. Perry Mosley

PEACHTREE:
Mr. Ermon Wilder
Mrs. Addie C. Moses

PEARCE:
Mrs. Amy M. Pearce
Miss Hallie Pearce
Mr. Joe Medlin
Mr. W.S. Gay
Mr. Lumas Privette
Mr. Grady Currin
Mrs. W.S. Gay

PHILADELPHIA:
Mr. J.L. Freeman
Mrs. Jessie Rose
Mr. Robert Thompson
Mr. T.V. Wheeless
Mrs. T.V. Wheeless

PILOT:
Mrs. Carrie Parker
Mrs. Ruby Seipel
Mrs. Myrtle Williams

PINE RIDGE:
Mrs. E.A. Moody
Mrs. Thelma Beddingfield
Mr. Clyde Perry
Mr. Claude Perry

POPLAR SPRINGS:
Kiva Cook
Harriet Williams

RED BUD:
Mrs. J.R. Griffin
Mrs. J.A. Lancaster

ROCK SPRING:
Mrs. Sallie Beddingfield
Mrs. Nettie Winstead

ROCKY CROSS:
Mr. B.S. Strickland
Mrs. Polly Massey

SAMARIA:
Mr. L.W. Lewis

SANDY CREEK:
Mr. Spencer Gilliam
Mr. Charlie Hamlet (Deacon)
Mrs. Lola Elam

SOCIAL PLAINS:
Mrs. Mendie Brantley

SPRING HOPE, FIRST:
Mrs. Melba Bartholomew (Deacon)
Mr. G.C. Lassiter (Deacon)
Mr. Hobart Corbett
Mrs. Sallie M. Ross
Mr. Walter Speight
Mr. Randolph Wheless (Deacon)

UNION CHAPEL:
Mr. Daniel Jeffords
Mr. Reginald Cunningham

UNION HOPE:
Mr. Rossie Brantley
Mrs. W.O. Whitley

UNION VIEW:
Mrs. Helen Strickland
Mrs. Joyce Pergerson
Mrs. Bertha Laughter

WHITE LEVEL:
Mr. Herman House
Mrs. Thelma House
Mrs. Ada Moore
Mr. Ed Parrish
Mr. Bobby Wayne House
Mr. Willie Louis Murphy

WOOD:
Mrs. Lillie Gupton
Mrs. Lucy Carterright
Mr. Thurman Gupton
Mrs. Ruth Parker
Mr. L.E. Gupton
Mrs. Lonie Denton
Mrs. Vera Burnette

Associational Calendar

1974

JANUARY
- 3 Ministers Wives
- 7- 9 State VBS Clinic - Wingate
- 7-11 January Bible Study - Colossians
- 11-12 Trustee Orientation - Raleigh
- 14 Pastors Conference
- 18-19 Home Mission Teacher Training Camp CaRAway
- 25-27 High School Senior Retreat - CaRAway
- 27 Baptist Men's Day
- 27 Baptist Women's Prayer Retreat - Pilot
- 28 Council on Christian Life and Public Affairs - Raleigh
- 29-30 General Board Meeting - Raleigh

FEBRUARY
- 3 Baptist World Alliance Sunday
- 4- 6 State Evangelistic Conf. Greensboro
- 7 Ministers Wives
- 10 Race Relation Sunday
- 10-16 WMU Focus Week
- 11 Pastors Conference
- 17 Offering for Homes for Aging
- 20 Sunday School Teaching Improvement Workshop - Raleigh
- 28 Regional Adult Choir Festival - Raleigh

MARCH
- 1- 2 Day Camp Directors Workshop - CaRAway
- 1- 2 Missions & Ministeries Worship - Southeastern Seminary
- 7 Ministers Wives
- 3-10 Week of Prayer for Home Missions
- 10-16 Youth Week in Churches
- 11 Pastors Conference
- 11 Missions Committee
- 12-13 WMU Convention - Winston-Salem
- 15-16 All-Sports Weekend - Gardner-Webb
- 18 Nominating Committee
- 18-20 Statewide Christian Life Workshop on the Family - Greensboro
- 22-23 State Pioneer Congress (RA) Hickory
- 25 Executive Committee
- 29-30 Weekday Early Education Conference

APRIL
- 4 Asso. WMU Meeting - Ephesus
- 8 Spring Association - Franklinton
- 8 Pastors Conference
- 11 Ministers Wives
- 14 Easter Sunday Annie Armstrong Off.
- 19-20 RA Weekend - CaRAway
- 21 COOPERATIVE PROGRAM DAY

22-23 Association VBS Clinics
23 State Building Conf. - Raleigh
26-27 RA Camp - CaRAway
26-27 Library Conf. - Charlotte
26-27 Youth Convention - Winston-Salem
29-May 2 Bible Teaching Improvement Week

MAY
2 Ministers Wives Meeting
4 GA Day Camp - Maple Springs
9-11 Recreation Conf. - CaRAway
10-11 Baptist Women Retreat - Mundo Vista
12 Mothers Day & Hospital Offering
13 Pastors Conference
17 Acteen Activity
17-18 State RA Track Meet - Gardner-Webb
19 Baptist Radio & TV Sunday

JUNE
9 Religious Liberty Sunday
10 Pastors Conference
9-10 WMU Annual Meeting, Dallas Tex.
10 Missions Committee
10 Camps CaRAway & Mundo Vista Begin
10 Mission Friends Day Camp - Sandy Cr.
10-13 S. Bapt. Convention, Dallas, Tex.
16 Baptist College Day & Offering
18-19 General Board Meeting - Mars Hill
21-22 Baptist Young Women Retreat - Mundo Vista
24-28 GA Camp - Fruitland
24 Executive Committee Dule Mem.

JULY
1- 5 Week of Christian Study and Fellowship, Mars Hill
4 INDEPENDENCE DAY
7 Christian Literature Day
8 Pastors Conference
9 Sunday School Briefing Meeting - Raleigh
22-26 Associational Supt. of Missions Conference - Fruitland
13 Association Youth Night
31-Aug. 4 YOUTH Congress, Portland Ore.

AUGUST
5 Asso. Nominating Committee
16 Youth Evangelism Night - Winston
19-23 Week of Prayer for Asso. Missions
23 Pastors Family Picnic
25 On-To-College-Day
30-31 Asso. WMU Officers Workshop - Mundo Vista

SEPTEMBER
2 Labor Day

5 Ministers Wives Meeting
6- 7 Workshop for WMU Officers - Mundo V.
6- 7 Crusader RA Congress - Greensboro
9 Pastors Conference
13-14 Chairman of Deacon Conf. - Greensboro
15 State Mission Day & Offering
16-20 Christian Social Missions Conf.
19 Association WMU Clinic - Cypress Ch.
27-29 Baptist Men's Retreat - CaRAway
30 Executive Committee - Duke Memorial

OCTOBER
2, 9, 16, 23, 30 (Wednesdays) Cooperative Program Prayer Emphasis in Churches
3 Ministers Wives Meeting
4- 5 Pastors & S.S. Directors Conf. - CaRAway
4- 5 Father-Son Camp - CaRAway
11-13 Deacons Retreat - CaRAway
13 Biblical Recorder Day
14 Pastors Conference
15-16 General Board Meeting - Mundo Vista
18 Workshop for YOUTH S.S. Workers - Goldsboro
21 Fall Association Meeting - Spring Hope
27-Nov. 1 WORLD MISSION WEEK

NOVEMBER
3-10 RA Focus Week in Churches
7 Ministers Wives Meeting
4- 6 Joint Baptist State Conv. - Raleigh
11 Pastors Conference
11 Baptist Men's Conv. Raleigh
17 Childrens Home Thanksgiving Off.
18 Pastor-Deacon Supper
21 Thanksgiving Day
22-23 Asso. Acteens Officers Retreat - Mundo Vista

(There will be NO "M" Mission night in 1974 because of World Mission Week)

DECEMBER
1- 8 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
2 Mission Committee Meeting
9 Pastors Conference
9 Executive Committee - Duke Memorial
12 Ministers Wives Meeting
25 Christmas Day (Wednesday)

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION 1973

Association: TAR RIVER BAPTIST
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Clerk: MRS. WILLIS R. WARREN
Address: P. O. Box 4 City: Spring Hope State: North Carolina Zip: 27882

1—Open Country; 2—Village (under 500 pop.); 3—Town (500-2499); 4—Small City (2500-9,999); Medium City (10,000-49,999): 5—Downtown, 6—Neighborhood, 7—Suburban; Large City (50,000 or more): 8—Downtown, 9—Neighborhood, 0—Suburban

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES	County	1 Year organized as a church	2 Location	3 Services held twice on Sunday? Y	3 Services held twice on Sunday? N	11 Total Baptisms	12 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	13 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	14 Present resident members	15 Present nonresident members	16 Grand total present members	17 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	18 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	23 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	24 Value of church property including pastor's home	25 Total church debt at end of this associational year
Bailey	Jerry Turner, Rt. 1, Bailey 27807	Nash	1909	3		x	3	4	1	176	63	239	0	0	22000	97000	0
Bethlehem	A. J. Kissam, Jr., Rt. 1, Youngsville 27596	Franklin	1895	1		x	0	4	9	168	49	217	0	0	25000	50000	0
Bunn	Alfred D. Snipes, Box 144, Bunn 27508	Franklin	1911	3		x	21	12	8	281	81	362	1	1	38000	170000	14500
Castalia	Lonnie R. Armstrong, Box 485, Castalia 27816	Nash	1892	2		x	2	0	12	143	177	320	0	0	18500	60000	0
Cedar Rock	George Robert Robbins, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	Franklin	1875	1		x	8	2	10	163	100	263	0	0	15000	83000	3000
Centerville	Lyman Wilson, Rt. 6, Louisburg 27549	Franklin	1914	1		x	12	0	5	178	73	251	0	0	25000	110000	0
Corinth		Franklin	1785	1		x	8	0	8	228	83	311	0	0	15000	45000	0
Cypress Chapel	Michael E. Holdredge, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	Franklin	1855	1		x	2	2	5	101	89	190	1	0	7500	20000	0
Duke Memorial	Merlin L. Boone, Rt. 2, Spring Hope, 27882	Franklin	1924	1		x	0	1	7	176	157	333	0	1	96000	74000	0
Ephesus	Douglas S. McLeroy, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882	Nash	1880	1		x	2	8	10	135	79	214	0	0	20000	95000	1600
Fishing Creek	Bill Holbrook, Rt. 2, Whitakers 27891	Nash	1875	1		x	0	7	2	60	59	119	5	0	0	41000	0
Flat Rock		Franklin	1824	1	x		2	3	18	426	126	552	0	1	14000	174000	0
Franklinton	Horace L. Jackson, Box 474, Franklinton	Frank	1858	3	x		35	12	18	461	225	686	3	3	40000	265000	12969
Harris Chapel	Shannon Scott, Rt. 1, Youngsville 27596	Franklin	1890	1		x	17	11	14	282	172	464	0	2	15000	200000	39773
Hickory Rock	Jimmy Harrington, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	Franklin	1915	1		x	1	0	0	100	51	151	0	0	20000	62000	0
Holly Grove	Tommy Hayes, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	Nash	1916	1		x	6	5	5	101	69	170	1	1	15000	36000	7500
Hopkins Chapel	M. W. Shaw Rt. 3, Zebulon 27597	Wake	1851	1	x		2	11	15	387	92	479	3	2	22000	208000	0
Louisburg	Bill R. Almond, Jr., Box 730, Louisburg 27549	Franklin	1836	4	x		9	8	21	426	163	589	0	3	25000	385000	6100
Maple Spring	Forest McClure Gale, Jr., Rt. 5, Louisburg 27549	Frank	1773	1		x	10	3	10	215	39	254	2	0	25000	100000	0
Mount Zion	Jimmy L. Pitts, Rt. 6, Louisburg 27549	Franklin	1862	1		x	4	2	10	164	66	230	1	1	18000	53000	0
Mountain Grove	Fred W. Smith, Rt. 6, Louisburg 27549	Franklin	1901	1		x	10	6	4	223	32	255	3	0	25000	50000	15000
Peachtree	E. Wayne Hill, Rt. 2, Spring Hope, 27882	Nash	1809	1	x		10	6	5	250	84	334	2	0	20000	145000	0
Pearce	L. Clay Cook, Rt. 3, Zebulon 27597	Franklin	1915	2	x		1	40	19	245	125	370	0	6	20000	150000	3000
Perry's Chapel	James Steve Bolton, Rt. 2, Franklinton 27525	Franklin	1844	1		x	0	2	1	144	94	238	2	0	9000	40000	0
Philadelphia	James W. Weeks, Rt. 4, Nashville 27856	Nash	1859	1	x		1	0	9	125	120	245	0	4	24000	76000	0
Pilot	R. Donald Wagner, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	Franklin	1903	1	x		14	12	14	418	94	512	0	0	9000	150000	0
Pine Ridge	Charles H. White, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	Franklin	1924	1		x	0	3	14	150	41	191	0	0			0
Pleasant Grove	Lonnie R. Armstrong, Castalia 27816	Nash	1851	4		x	4	0	4	109	19	128	0	1	0	60000	0
Poplar Springs	Harold Harris, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	Franklin	1788	1	x		0	7	6	113	49	162	0	0	15000	38000	0
Ransdell Chapel	George M. Rowe, 112 Rankin Ct., Wake Forest 27587	Franklin	1911	1		x	7	7	1	125	25	150	7	0	0	50000	10000
Red Bud	Glenn Fasanella, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	Franklin	1823	1		x	7	4	4	157	70	227	0	0	20000	33000	0
Rock Spring	Bert Vaughn, Rt. 5, Louisburg 27549	Franklin	1874	1		x	3	0	4	122	26	148	2	0	10000	65000	0
Rocky Cross	John R. Booth, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	Nash	1924	1		x	4	2	4	76	66	142	1	0	12000	35000	0
Samaria	James Leroy Clack, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557	Nash	1823	1	x		20	8	9	314	50	364	0	0	16000	96000	0
Sandy Creek	Arthur M. Burkam, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27594	Franklin	1774	1	x		32	14	12	360	80	440	0	0	15000	71000	0
Social Plains	Leslie Parrish, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	Franklin	1883	1		x	8	4	5	85	49	134	0	1	20000	75000	0
Spring Hope, First	James B. Hopper, Box 177, Spring Hope 27882	Nash	1889	3	x		6	9	10	243	89	332	0	0	35000	125000	0
Stanhope	Joseph Leonard, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882	Nash	1890	1		x	0	2	4	55	16	71	0	0	10000	20000	0
Union Chapel	Emanuel S. Taylor, Rt. 4, Zebulon 27597	Wake	1911	1	x		1	1	3	177	70	247	1	0	20000	45000	0
Union Hope	Larry D. Vickery, Rt. 1, Zebulon 27597	Nash	1937	1	x		5	5	3	233	65	298	0	0	12000	90000	10250
Union View	Joe R. Wren, Box 513, Franklinton 27525	Franklin	1944	3	x		8	6	8	262	83	345	0	2	12900	25000	3700
White Level	Kenneth Altom, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	Franklin	1906	1		x	4	5	11	322	57	379	0	0	20000	100000	0
Wood	Max Godwin, Rt. 6, Louisburg 27549	Franklin	1915	1	x		2	6	11	125	73	198	1	0	10000	38500	0
	TOTALS				16	27	291	244	353	8804	3490	12304	36	29	724500	3905500	127392

TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL 1973

Association: TAR RIVER BAPTIST

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Sunday School Director: REV. LONNIE R. ARMSTRONG

Address: P. O. Box 485 City: Castalia State: North Carolina Zip: 27816

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	47 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	48 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	49 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	50 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 Years)	51 Adult enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	52 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over or retirement and over)	53 Adults Away enrolment	54 Homebound Units enrolment	55 General officers enrolment	56 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	57 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	58 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	59 Number of Bible Study Fellowship classes	60 Bible Study Fellowship enrolment	61 January Bible Study enrolment	62 Weekday Bible Study enrolment	63 Bus attendance	64 Church V. B. S. enrolment	65 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	66 Total V. B. S. enrolment
Bailey	Bob Lewis, Rt. 1, Bailey 27807	9	26	7	24	45	19	0	0	6	0	136	90	0	0	20	10	0	58	0	58
Bethlehem	Robert R. Baker, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	11	11	13	7	9	14	0	0	3	0	68	59	0	0	0	0	0	48	0	48
Bunn	Gene Mullen, Bunn, 27508	10	23	35	15	44	63	0	0	0	0	190	120	0	0	30	0	0	66	0	66
Castalia	Wayne Boulden, Rt. 3, Nashville 27856	12	15	18	7	26	19	0	0	2	0	99	46	0	0	0	0	0	55	0	55
Cedar Rock		11	23	21	13	17	52	0	0	0	0	141	80	0	0	0	0	0	55	0	55
Centerville	Melville Griffin, Rt. 6, Louisburg 27549	4	18	9	17	48	22	0	0	20	0	138	84	2	28	0	0	0	37	0	37
Corinth	Mrs. Frances Fuller, 116 Allen Ln., Louisburg 27549	7	34	25	18	44	48	0	0	3	0	174	108	0	0	18	0	0	81	0	81
Cypress Chapel	Dallas Hill, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	3	11	13	5	8	16	0	0	3	0	59	38	0	0	0	0	0	58	0	58
Duke Memorial	George Goolsby, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	5	9	15	26	22	24	0	0	4	0	101	68	2	13	8	0	0	43	0	43
Ephesus	Joe Wayne Edwards, Spring Hope 27882	15	20	19	13	39	14	0	0	3	0	123	78	0	0	10	0	0	75	0	75
Fishing Creek	Rudy Shearin, Rt. 4, Rocky Mount	7	9	4	15	12	9	0	0	2	0	56	34	1	8	8	0	0	6	0	6
Flat Rock	Jimmy Holmes, Louisburg 27549	16	32	14	58	80	36	0	0		0	235	131	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Franklinton	Mrs. R. B. Gordon, Box 456, Franklinton 27525	74	111	89	42	84	77	0	35	11	0	523	268	0	0	69	0	50	150	0	150
Harris Chapel	Mrs. Marie Perry, Rt. 1, Youngsville 27596	15	28	42	35	85	0	0	0	4	0	209	115	0	0	20	0	0	99	0	99
Hickory Rock	Mrs. Myrtle Parrish, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	6	12	12	16	11	18	1	1	2	0	79	50	0	0	11	0	0	37	0	37
Holly Grove	Thomas Gay, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	9	12	25	12	38	0	0	0	4	0	105	70	0	0	0	0	0	43	0	43
Hopkins Chapel	Robert Blackley, Rt. 4, Zebulon 27597	25	19	34	34	82	33	0	0	4	0	231	131	0	0	0	0	0	68	0	68
Louisburg	B. G. Parrish, 202 Oak Dr., Louisburg 27549	32	55	57	22	130	37	0	0	4	0	337	172	0	0	0	0	0	81	0	81
Maple Spring	Q. S. Leonard, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549	13	16	28	13	17	38	0	0	5	0	130	79	0	0	0	0	0	90	0	90
Mount Zion	Kenneth Smith, Rt. 6, Louisburg 27549	26	24	18	20	42	0	0	0	4	0	152	80	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	50
Mountain Grove	Sidney Driver, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549	10	11	30	45	47	44	0	0	3	0	190	116	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peachtree	Linwood May, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	5	21	20	10	29	30	0	0	6	0	121	60	1	18	0	0	0	40	0	40
Pearce	Wilbur Gay, Rt. , Zebulon 27597	18	21	21	12	64	39	0	0	4	0	179	109	1	15	0	0	0	68	0	68
Perry's Chapel	George Edwards, Box 727, Louisburg 27549	11	22	11	8	19	24	0	0	2	0	97	61	0	0	0	0	0	35	0	35
Philadelphia	Calvin Jones, Rt. 4, Nashville 27856	4	6	10	9	7	22	0	0	3	0	61	34	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	15
Pilot	Gilford Bufkin, 105E. Franklin St., Zebulon 27597	25	71	50	35	113	52	10	17	8	3	381	262	0	0	23	0	0	109	0	109
Pine Ridge	Clarence Beddingfield, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	16	22	20	16	22	29	0	0	3	0	128	96	0	0	12	0	0	58	0	58
Pleasant Grove	Danny Armstrong, Castalia 27816	6	24	20	12	30	10	0	4	3	0	109	55	0	0	14	0	0	55	0	55
Poplar Springs	Maurice Mullen, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	13	19	14	12	23	24	0	0	0	0	105	59	0	0	0	0	0	39	0	39
Ransdell Chapel	James Hunt, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	12	28	26	13	11	12	0	0	3	0	105	77	0	0	0	0	0	110	0	110
Red Bud	Everette Creekmore, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	17	11	25	53	39	0	14	0	6	0	165	87	1	28	0	0	0	50	0	50
Rock Spring	Richard B. Harris, Rt. 5, Louisburg 27549	8	20	15	15	30	14	0	0	0	0	102	61	0	0	20	0	0	39	0	39
Rocky Cross	Charles Strickland, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557	9	6	14	5	30	7	0	0	2	0	73	53	0	0	0	0	0	45	0	45
Samaria	Wallace Bryant, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882	20	14	26	40	33	25	0	0	4	0	162	124	0	0	20	0	0	94	0	94
Sandy Creek	D. C. Phillips, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	41	53	49	50	73	42	44	0	3	0	355	212	0	0	0	0	0	135	0	135
Social Plains	Don Jones, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	8	16	13	12	40	0	0	0	3	0	92	66	0	0	20	0	0	35	0	35
Spring Hope, First	Donald F. Smith, Spring Hope 27882	18	30	30	0	33	74	0	13	3	0	201	92	1	25	20	0	0	37	0	37
Stanhope	John Westray, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882	0	7	11	3	15	3	0	0	0	0	39	30	1	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union Chapel	Dickie Bryant, Rt. 3, Zebulon 27597	18	20	14	32	32	0	0	0	4	0	120	57	0	0	0	0	0	31	0	31
Union Hope	Willard Strickland, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	20	34	33	40	50	15	0	0	0	0	196	104	1	12	25	0	0	74	0	74
Union View	Rayford Bobbitt, Green St., Franklinton 27525	21	41	25	9	49	32	0	0	3	20	200	120	0	0	25	0	0	100	0	100
White Level	Leroy Wood, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	28	36	25	20	90	50	0	0	5	0	254	133	0	0	0	0	0	86	0	86
Wood	Bennie Ray Gupton, Rt. 6, Louisburg 27549	10	15	16	0	26	0	0	0	2	0	69	35	0	0	0	0	0	49	0	49
	TOTALS	648	1056	1016	863	1788	1087	70	74	154	23	6790	4004	11	167	365	10	50	2504	0	2504

TABLE C TRAINING UNION 1973

Association: TAR RIVER BAPTIST
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Training Union Director: REV. JIMMY L. PITTS
Address: Route 3 City: Louisburg State: North Carolina Zip: 27549

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	67 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	68 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	69 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	70 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	71 Adult enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	72 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over or retirement and over)	73 General officers enrolment	74 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	75 Total Training Union ongoing enrolment	76 Average weekly Church Training attendance	77 New Member Orientation: Registration	78 New Member Orientation: Completed	79 Church Leader Training: Registration	80 Church Leader Training: Completed	81 Church Leader Training: Projects	82 Member Training Projects: Registration	83 Member Training Projects: Completed
Bailey																		
Bethlehem																		
Bunn																		
Castalia																		
Cedar Rock																		
Centerville																		
Corinth																		
Cypress Chapel																		
Duke Memorial																		
Ephesus																		
Fishing Creek																		
Flat Rock	Alwayne Holmes, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	0	4	5	14	22	0	0	0	45	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Franklinton	James Payne, River Rd., Franklinton 27525	11	21	32	0	19	18	3	0	104	56	15	10	18	11	0	0	0
Harris Chapel																		
Hickory Rock																		
Holly Grove																		
Hopkins Chapel																		
Louisburg																		
Maple Spring	Seth Washburn, Drew St., Louisburg 27549	3	7	11		10		2	0	33	25	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Zion																		
Mountain Grove																		
Peachtree		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	0
Pearce																		
Perry's Chapel																		
Philadelphia																		
Pilot		0	15	15	0	11	0	2	8	58	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Ridge																		
Pleasant Grove																		
Poplar Springs	Joe Hatcher, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597																	
Ransdell Chapel																		
Red Bud																		
Rock Spring																		
Rocky Cross																		
Samaria																		
Sandy Creek	Gerald Nelms, 213 Tanglewood Dr., Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 1	0	0 1	0	9	9	0	0	0	0	0
Social Plains																		
Spring Hope, First																		
Stanhope	Mrs. Patsy Leonard, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882	0	8	10	0	0	0	0	0	18	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union Chapel																		
Union Hope																		
Union View	Winford Murray, Mason St., Franklinton 27525	4	5	4	0	7	10	4	0	34	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White Level																		
Wood																		
	TOTALS	18	60	77	14	69	28	12	8	293	180	34	29	18	11	0	0	0

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC 1973

Association: TAR RIVER BAPTIST

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Music Director

Address City State Zip

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	84 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	85 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	86 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	87 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	88 Handbell ringers enrolment	89 Vocal ensemble enrolment	90 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	91 General officers enrolment	92 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	93 Total ongoing church music enrolment	94 Average weekly church music attendance	95 Church music study group enrolment
Bailey	Mrs. Willis E. Finch, Box, Bailey 27807	0	10	0	18	0	0	0	2	0	30	24	0
Bethlehem													
Bunn	Robert Nelson, Rt. 5, Louisburg 27549	0	15	24	12	0	0	0	3	0	54	48	0
Castalia	Rev. L. R. Armstrong, Box 485, 27816	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	1	0	18	12	0
Cedar Rock	Mrs. Willis R. Collie, Castalia, Rt. 1, 27816	0	0	20	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0
Centerville		0	0	0	13	0	0	0	3	0	16	8	0
Corinth	Miss Star Cardwell, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	1	0	16	9	0
Cypress Chapel	Mr. E. R. Moore, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882												
Duke Memorial	Mrs. Bernice Harris, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	0	7	24	8	0	0	0	3	0	42	27	0
Ephesus	Miss Nanette Warren, Box 4, Spring Hope 27882	0	6	13	10	0	0	0	1	0	30	23	0
Fishing Creek	Mrs. Richard Journigan, Rt. 2, Whitakers 27891	0	0	0	0	0	12	2	2	0	16	8	0
Flat Rock													
Franklinton	Mrs. S. K. Bright, 1301 E. Green St., Franklinton 27525	0	19	55	26	0	0	0	0	0	100	65	0
Harris Chapel	Mrs. Clara Frazier, Rt. 1, Youngsville 27596	15	24	21	24	0	0	2	10	0	96	62	0
Hickory Rock	Mrs. Elizabeth Tharrington, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	0	3	6	18	0	0	0	2	0	29	16	0
Holly Grove	Rev. Tommy Hayes, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	17	8	0	0	0	2	0	27	15	0
Hopkins Chapel	Mrs. Melba Ray, Rt. 3, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	18	10	0
Louisburg	Mrs. Jack T. Aycue, 704 N. Main St., Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	1	0	22	17	0
Maple Spring	Bill Gilbert, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549	0	0	8	15	0	0	0	2	0	25	10	0
Mount Zion	Mrs. R. W. Gupton, Rt. 6, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	15	8	0
Mountain Grove	Sidney Driver, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549												
Peachtree	Mrs. Howell W. Bass, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	0	5	15	15	0	0	0	3	0	38	28	0
Pearce		0	0	8	12	0	0	0	1	0	21	7	0
Perry's Chapel	Mrs. W. A. Wilder, Rt. 2, Franklinton 27525	0	0	10	18	0	0	0	0	0	28	17	0
Philadelphia	Mrs. K. L. Walker, Rt. 4, Nashville 27856	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	1	0	16	10	0
Pilot		11	13	28	15	0	0	0	2	0	69	50	0
Pine Ridge	Mrs. Rebecca Beddingfield, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	0	7	15	10	0	0	0	0	0	32	24	0
Pleasant Grove	Dan Armstrong, Castalia 27816	0	0	3	14	0	0	0	2	0	19	10	0
Poplar Springs		0	0	12	18	0	0	0	0	0	30	14	0
Ransdell Chapel	Mrs. Judy Strickland, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549												
Red Bud	Mrs. Billy Wood, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	0	10	10	25	0	0	0	3	0	48	25	0
Rock Spring	Dan C. Pearce, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549												
Rocky Cross	Bart Strickland, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557	0	0	13	19	0	0	0	2	0	34	26	0
Sandy Creek	Lloyd A. West, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	0	0	20	15	0	0	0	0	0	35	22	0
Social Plains		0	5	7	12	0	0	0	2	0	26	15	0
Spring Hope, First	Mrs. John R. Link, Spring Hope 27882	0	7	3	18	0	0	0	2	0	30	24	0
Stanhope	Mrs. Hattie Harper, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	16	
Union Chapel	Rev. Emanuel L. Taylor, Rt. 4, Zebulon 27597	0	12	0	16	0	0	0	3	0	31	17	0
Union Hope		0	10	15	12	0	0	0	4	0	37	28	0
Union View	Melvin Frye, 3709 Bond St., Raleigh	8	6	11	25	0	0	0	4	0	54	25	0
White Level	Douglas Mitchell, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	0	0	15	21	0	0	0	1	0	37	20	0
Wood		0	0	10	10	0	1	0	1	0	20	15	0
	TOTALS	26	167	383	542	0	13	4	64	0	1177	765	0

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION 1973

Association: TAR RIVER BAPTIST
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational WMU Director: MRS. DONALD W. JONES
Address: Route 2 City: Zebulon State: North Carolina Zip: 27597

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Number of Organizations: Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Enrolment: Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total WMU enrolment
Bailey	Mrs. J. M. Burgess, Box, Bailey 27807	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	8	7	0	0	26	4	4	45
Bethlehem																
Bunn	Mrs. Lucy Cheves, Bunn 27508	0	1	1	2	0	0	4	0	8	10	0	30	5	5	53
Castalia	Mrs. H. G. Burnette, Rt. 1, Box 26, Castalia 27816															
Cedar Rock	Mrs. Willis R. Collie, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	12	8	5	0	15	5	5	45
Centerville	Mrs. Edith Wilson, Rt. 6, Louisburg 27549	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	13	0	0	29	2	0	44
Corinth	Mrs. R. C. Edwards, Jr., Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549	0	2	0	0	1	0	3	0	15	0	0	18	4	0	37
Cypress Chapel	Mrs. Glennie McGregor, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	8
Duke Memorial	Mrs. Mabel Bowden, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	1	0	0	1	1	0	3	12	0	0	10	8	4	0	34
Ephesus	Mrs. Johnnie Murray, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	7	5	4	0	30	8	0	54
Fishing Creek	Mrs. J. H. Avent, Rt. 2, Whitakers 27891	3	0	0	0	1	0	4	10	0	0	0	11	2	0	23
Flat Rock	Mrs. Fred C. Cash, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	1	0	1	0	0	2	4	3	0	12	0	19	1	0	35
Franklinton	Mrs. Robert E. Howell, 101 Mitchell Ave., Franklinton 27525	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	11	12	3	0	52	13	0	91
Harris Chapel																
Hickory Rock	Mrs. C. A. Tharrington, Jr., Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	6	0	0	14	0	0	20
Holly Grove	Mrs. Rosalie Moody, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	10	0	11	1	0	22
Hopkins Chapel	Mrs. Betty Blackley, Rt. 4, Zebulon 27597	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	4	10	9	0	47	5	0	75
Louisburg	Miss Bessie Shadrach, 302 King St., Louisburg 27549	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	12	15	6	0	57	4	0	94
Maple Spring	Mrs. C. O. Renn, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549	0	1	1	0	1	3	3	0	8	10	0	18	3	0	39
Mount Zion	Miss Irma Gupton, Rt. 6, Louisburg 27549	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	8	5	5	10	14	0	0	42
Mountain Grove	Mrs. Jeanette S. Ayscue, Rt. 2, Warrenton 27589	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	18
Peachtree	Mrs. Howell W. Bass, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	4	4	0	17	1	0	26
Pearce	Mrs. Ruth Perry, Rt. 3, Zebulon 27597	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	5	8	6	4	16	6	0	45
Perry's Chapel	Mrs. T. H. Edwards, Rt. 2, Franklinton 27525	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	6	12	8	4	8	3	0	41
Philadelphia	Mrs. Sidney Collie, Rt. 4, Nashville 27856	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	18	3	0	21
Pilot	Mrs. Elaine Lewis, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	1	2	1	0	1	5	5	14	20	16	0	53	6	4	113
Pine Ridge	Mrs. Grace Strickland, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	4	7	6	0	29	3	0	49
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Patsy Sykes, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	0	1	1	0	1	3	3	0	12	6	0	25	3	0	46
Poplar Springs	Mrs. Ruth Hatcher, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0			0	
Ransdell Chapel		1	1	1	1	1	0	5	6	6	10	8	9	2	0	39
Red Bud	Mrs. Carl Wood, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	6	6	5	6	14	0	0	37
Rock Spring		0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	9
Rocky Cross	Mrs. David Strickland, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	2	0	10
Samaria	Mrs. J. Leroy Clack, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	20	10	9	0	22	4	0	65
Sandy Creek	Mrs. Catherine Harrison, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549	1	2	2	0	1	0	6	16	14	16	0	23		0	69
Social Plains	Mrs. Alice Mayes, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	5	0	0	8	2	0	15
Spring Hope, First	Mrs. Betty M. Jones, Spring Hope 27882	1	0	2	1	3	0	7	9	0	15	3	42	7	0	76
Stanhope	Mrs. Juanita Bunn, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	9		0	9
Union Chapel	Mrs. Margaret Taylor, Rt. 4, Zebulon 27597	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	9	0	0	0	16	5	0	30
Union Hope	Mrs. Beulah Chamblee, Rt. 1, Zebulon 27597	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	5	8	0	12	2	0	25
Union View	Mrs. Rosa Colbert, 100 Bullock St., Franklinton 27525	1	1	1	1	1		5	3	8	8	6	16	4	0	44
White Level	Mrs. Mamie Dickens, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	1	2	1	0	1	0	5	6	15	6	0	18	6	0	51
Wood	Mrs. Edith Shearin, Rt. 6, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	1	0	12
	TOTALS	24	30	26	11	40	13	133	191	244	197	51	809	122	4	1611

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD 1973

Association: TAR RIVER BAPTIST

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Brotherhood Director: REV. R. DONALD WAGNER

Address: Rt. 2 City: Zebulon State: North Carolina Zip: 27597

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	111 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	112 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	113 RA leader and committee	114 Baptist Young Men enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	115 Baptist Men enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	116 Baptist Senior Men (60 and over or retirement and over)	117 Other Baptist men groups	118 Brotherhood director	119 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	120 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
Bailey											
Bethlehem											
Bunn		8	13	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
Castalia											
Cedar Rock											
Centerville											
Corinth	H. B. Cottrell, Rt. 3, Louisville 27549	5	8	2	0	16	0	0	1	0	31
Cypress Chapel											
Duke Memorial											
Ephesus		7	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Fishing Creek											
Flat Rock	F. C. Holmes, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	10
Franklinton	William T. Forsythe, 215 N. Cheatham St., Franklinton 27525	15	0	1	0	18	0	0	3	0	37
Harris Chapel											
Hickory Rock											
Holly Grove	Rev. Tommy Hayes, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	7	6	5	0	17	0	0	1	0	36
Hopkins Chapel	Harold Narron, Rt. 4, Zebulon 27597										
Louisburg	Millard B. Oldham, 107 Beam Cir., Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	24	0	0	1	0	25
Maple Spring	Tommy Wester, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549	12	6	1	0	26	0	0	1	0	46
Mount Zion											
Mountain Grove											
Peachtree	Bobby Sykes, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	8	6	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	18
Pearce											
Perry's Chapel		3	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Philadelphia											
Pilot	Jesse Murphry, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	33	17	10	0	9	0	0	1	5	70
Pine Ridge											
Pleasant Grove											
Poplar Springs											
Ransdell Chapel	Rev. George M. Rowe, 118 Rankin Ct., Wake For. 27587										
Red Bud		11	10	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
Rock Spring											
Rocky Cross											
Samaria	Rotchie Wilder, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557	18	0	1	0	10	0	0	1	0	30
Sandy Creek	Lloyd A. West, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	16	14	4					1	0	35
Social Plains	Steve Jones, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	4	4	2	0	10	0	0	1	0	19
Spring Hope, 1st.											
Stanhope											
Union Chapel	J. D. Medlin, Jr., Rt. 2, Knightdale 27545	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	1	0	19
Union Hope		0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Union View	Winford Murray, 515 Mason St., Franklinton 27525	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	1	0	9
White Level		17	12	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	35
Wood											
	TOTALS	164	101	53	0	140	26	0	14	5	495

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP 1973

Association: TAR RIVER BAPTIST
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Treasurer: MAYLON J. FRAZIER
Address: 114 Horne Street | City: Raleigh | State: North Carolina | Zip: 27607

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	19	20			21	22	121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130
		Number of tithers	Budget prom. or emphasis used during the year. None	Forward Program	Other	Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
Bailey	T. R. Stone, Rt. 1, Bailey 27807	15			x	12	1	17380	0	17380	0	9000	700	0	550	3456	13006
Bethlehem	Carlton Edwards, Rt. 1, Youngsville 27596			x		10		13073	0	13073	0	3545	0	0	446	9500	13491
Bunn	Glenn Mitchell, Bunn 27508	9			x	3.2	2.8	29157	0	29157	0	10862	0	0	645	6001	17508
Castalia	Wayne Boulden, Rt. 3, Nashville 27856	14	x					10855	0	10855	0	3824	0	0	408	3548	7780
Cedar Rock	John T. Green, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549	12		x				12068	0	12068	0	4120	0	3000	637	6960	14719
Centerville	Mrs. Joel Joyner, Rt. 6, Louisburg 27549	15	x					13450	0	13450	0	5200	0	1200	375	3755	10530
Corinth	Mrs. Edgar R. Edwards, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549			x		10	2.5	25670	630	26300	0	6061	13683	0	795	8500	29039
Cypress Chapel	Mrs. Elsie Burnett, Box 524, Spring Hope 78802	10	x					7790	0	7790	0	4140	0	0	325	1991	6456
Duke Memorial	Mrs. Judy Gatling, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 37882	24			x	5	3	12593	0	12593	0	6336	101	0	497	4229	11163
Ephesus	J. Phillip Murray, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 37882	24			x	7	1.5	20196	0	20196	0	5540	0	8558	519	3025	11846
Fishing Creek	John M. Saunders, Rt. 2. Whitakers 27891	9	x			.09	.016	6470	249	6719	0	3154	0	0	144	1738	5036
Flat Rock	Epp Catlett, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	30	x			15	4	30628	0	30628	0	8559	0	4819	1756	6329	21463
Franklinton	S. L. Colbert, 204 E. Green St., Franklinton 27525	85			x	9	2	73807	5175	78982	2283	28913	0	7130	3807	27000	66850
Harris Chapel	Russell Frazier, Rt. 1, Youngsville 27591	45	x			8	4	31400	0	31400	0	7980	0	14800	600	3615	19015
Hickory Rock	Mrs. Mildred W. Smith, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	16	x			3.6	.7	13948	0	13948	0	4800	0	6500	424	3630	15354
Holly Grove	Adolphus Batchelor, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	22			x	3	1.5	19670	98	19768	10000	3455	24514	2800	196	3329	34294
Hopkins Chapel	Mrs. Barbara Finch, Rt. 4, Zebulon, 27597	30	x					25232	0	25232	0	8888	0	0	1183	3885	13916
Louisburg	W. V. Smith, 1105 Cottrell, Louisburg 27549				x	4.9	1.8	46000	169	46169	0	18585	0	4516	1667	15203	39971
Maple Spring	George Perry, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549	4	x			12	0	13178	0	13178	0	6000	0	0	832	4610	11202
Mount Zion	Corine Murphy, Rt. 6, Louisburg 27549	10	x					10555	0	10555	0	4385	1025	0	585	2757	8752
Mountain Grove	D. L. Hunt, Rt. 6, Louisburg 27549	0	x			0	0	18580	543	19122	19639	4700	28003	2338	769	2837	38647
Peachtree	B. B. Booth, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882				x	4.4	2.2	10687	50	10737	0	4800	0	0	732	1775	7307
Pearce	Mrs. Elmo Privette, Rt. 3, Zebulon 27597	20	x			2	1	19787	53	19842	0	8145	0	2692	504	7375	18716
Perry's Chapel	Mrs. D. W. Mitchiner, Rt. 2, Franklinton 27525	10	x			18	6	12563	0	12563	0	6490	0	0	462	2914	9866
Philadelphia	Mrs. R. B. Freeman, Rt. 1, Nashville 27856	6	x			6.4	1.5	10140	0	10140	0	6573	0	0	182	1076	7831
Pilot	Mrs. Dorothy Alford, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	50	x			7	2	43725	0	43725	0	17132	0	0	1214	16741	35087
Pine Ridge	Wayne Perry, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	30			x	4	1	16122	2	16124	0	6032	0	0	550	4577	11159
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Florine Braswell, Rt. 2, Nashville 27856	6	x			10		15583	0	15583	0	4290	0	0	829	4873	9992
Poplar Springs	R. R. Alford, Jr., Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	2	x			4.2	4.2	10265	0	10265	0	4200	0	0	267	3825	8291
Ransdell Chapel	Marshall Horton, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	8	x			2.2	1.6	10011	7352	17363	10000	2800	15430	900	250	2200	21588
Red Bud	Edward Parrish, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	9			x	6.1	1.5	15564	0	15564	0	6070	6765	0	417	3409	16661
Rock Spring	John R. Edwards, Rt. 5, Louisburg		x			2.3	2.5	15487	89	15576	0	5200	3201	0	543	2889	11833
Rocky Cross	David Strickland, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557		x			3.5	2	11889	0	11889	0	3350	0	0	530	1906	5786
Samaria	Vann Bass, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557	40			x	8.2	1.4	27642	0	27642	0	8975	0	0	472	4737	14183
Sandy Creek	George Foster, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	60	x			0	0	23191	0	23191	0	9459	0	2700	1586	8610	13355
Social Plains	Mrs. Talmage Morgan, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557	17	x			10	2.1	12777	0	12777	0	3457	3756	1431	365	4637	13646
Spring Hope, First	J. B. Weaver, Spring Hope 27882		x			11	2.2	26311	575	26892	0	5152	0	0	447	5658	11257
Stanhope	Mrs. Evelyn Westray, Rt. 1, Spring Hope	0	x			1.2	0	4437	375	4813	0	1365	0	0	139	2960	3464
Union Chapel	Donald Richards, Rt. 4. Zebulon 27597	32			x	4	3	15705	0	15705	0	3600	0	9400	469	4807	18276
Union View	Milton Ragan, E. Green St., Franklinton 27525	35	x			10	2	25000	0	25000	0	8900	0	2400	818	0	22000
White Level Wood	Mrs. Irene Dickens, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549 Mrs. Mary Alice Denton, Rt. 6, Louisburg 27549	8	x			6	3	22145	0	22145	0	8205	0	2900	949	8605	20659
	TOTALS	707	26	3	12			800731	15360	816099	41922	282242	97178	78084	28885	219472	690995

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES 1973

Association: TAR RIVER BAPTIST
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Superintendent of Missions (Associational Missionary): REV. CHARLES P. BURCHETTE
Address: Route 4 City: Louisburg State: North Carolina Zip: 27549

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 All other church sponsored mission expenditures	133 Total church sponsored mission expenditures	134 Cooperative Program	135 Associational missions program	136 Designated: State missions	137 Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	138 Designated: SBC For. Mis. (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	139 Designated: Christian education (schools, etc.)	140 Designated: Children's homes (cash plus goods)	141 Designated: Hospitals	142 Designated: Homes for the aged	143 Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temp. League, etc.)	144 Total other mission cause expenditures	145 Grand Total Mission expenditures
		Church Sponsored Missions				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
Bailey	Mrs. C. A. Folsom, Box 244, Bailey 27807	0	0	0	2086	150	120	113	183	120	120	120	120	0	1046	3132
Bethlehem	Mrs. Sue R. Phillips, Rt. 1, Youngsville 27596	0	0	0	1026	160	20	0	70	0	26	69	25			1396
Bunn	Mrs. Virginia Wheless, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	588	500	166	333	419	35	375	83	37	0	1948	2536
Castalia	Mrs. J. C. Long, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	0	0	0	456	170	84	125	131	40	100	157	72	307	1186	1642
Cedar Rock	Mrs. John W. Daniel, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	0	0	0	400	175		98	300			14	32	794	1414	1814
Centerville	Mrs. Bettie Lovin, Box 3, Louisburg 27549	0	125	125	400	125		141	205	0	50	50	50	42	663	1188
Corinth	Mrs. C. B. Hudson, Sr., Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	1496	411	40	22	87	0	25	38	0	195	818	2314
Cypress Chapel	Mrs. Dallas Hill, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	85	150	15	60	150	0	50	55	0	0	480	565
Duke Memorial	Mrs. Betty P. Bunn, Rt. 2, Spring Hope, 27882	0	0	0	615	347	21	96	126	0	27	4	0	20	641	1256
Ephesus	Mrs. Willis R. Warren, Box 4, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	750	150	58	263	109	14	0	0	4	151	749	1499
Fishing Creek	Mrs. A. C. Hicks, Rt. 1, Nashville 27856	0	0	0	623	100	19	91	125	0	29	17	0	0	381	1004
Flat Rock	Howard Mangum, Box 266, Wake Forest 27587	0	0	0	3628	941	101	326	951	0	264	183	0	0	2776	6404
Franklinton	Mrs. C. L. Greene, Box 291, Franklinton 27525	4855	0	4855	5689	1161	228	314	682	100	327	172	184	703	3871	14415
Harris Chapel	Mrs. L. R. Frazier, Rt. 2, Wake Forest 27587	0	0	0	1100	450	50	100	150	0	75	50	50	0	925	2025
Hickory Rock	Mrs. Jeanette R. Rowe, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	279	50	15	100	175	0	0	5	2	200	547	826
Holly Grove	Mrs. Odelle Jeffreys, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	233	96	15	45	90	0	100	57	0	0	403	636
Hopkins Chapel	Mrs. Melba Ray, Rt. 4, Zebulon 27597	0	0	9279	3383	962	7	251	951	0	0	46	0	250	2468	15130
Louisburg	Mrs. W. M. Place, Box 601, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	2200	780	329	265	895	300	715	262	100	8	3654	5854
Maple Spring	Mrs. Phyllis Wester, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	658	120	30	83	193	0	0	0	0	344	770	1428
Mount Zion	R. P. Gupton, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	368	60	86	65	155	0	158	100	70	352	1046	1414
Mountain Grove	Mrs. Roy L. Ayscue, Jr., Rt. 2, Warrenton 27589	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	100	0	404	200	100	120	1024	1024
Peachtree	Mrs. J. B. Privette, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	360	240	62	192	333	25	360	80	31	44	1367	1727
Pearce	Mrs. Ronald Pierce, Rt. 3, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	587	376	0	84	250	0	60	75	52	250	1147	1734
Perry's Chapel	Mrs. Mary Ann Hagwood, Rt. 2, Franklinton 27525	0	0	0	675	200	56	143	217	0	0	0	19	0	635	1310
Philadelphia	Mrs. Clyde King, Rt. 4, Nashville 27856	0	0	0	650	158	42	96	125	0	58	15	0	16	510	1160
Pilot	Mrs. Sylvia Pearce, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	2534	779	164	356	1258	120	120	120	120	999	4036	6570
Pine Ridge	Mrs. Dale Perry, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	550	220	102	108	329	50	238	110	60	95	1312	1862
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Edna Collie, Rt. 2, Nashville 27856	0	0	0	431	200	76	105	131	24	172	210	155	28	1102	1534
Poplar Springs	Mrs. Violet Martin, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	265	150	0	184	270	0	0	20	0	0	0	889
Ransdell Chapel	Mrs. Doris Hunt, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	100	100	100	115	200	0	45	0	0	0	560	660
Red Bud	Mrs. Carl Wood, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	0	0	0	700	200	50	25	53	0	30	0	0	0	983	1058
Rock Spring	Mrs. Ray Strickland, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	182	160	125	174	310	20	77	80	55	57	1058	1240
Rocky Cross	Mrs. Alton Strickland, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557	0	0	0	351	120	60	122	208	0	80	100	0	45	734	1085
Samaria	Mrs. Annie Ruth Morgan, Rt. 1, Bailey 27807	0	0	0	1700	300	160	481	619	0	543	125	125		2353	4053
Sandy Creek	Mrs. Daphine West, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	0	2345	2345	759	483	216	167	450	0	104	49	0	170	1639	4743
Social Plains	Mrs. Annette Boykin, Box 483, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	200	200	146	180	207	40	174	181	63	42	1233	1433
Spring Hope, First	Mrs. R. B. White, Box 472, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	3000	600	112	138	307	100	148	126	100	55	1686	15943
Stanhope	Mrs. Sallie W. Dew, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	0	0	13	18	35	0	36	18	8	50	178	178
Union Chapel	Mrs. Mettie Creech, Rt. 4, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	275	133	0	18	22	0	55	0	0	0	95	503
Union Hope	Larry Strickland, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	300	120	0	30	150	0	0	15	0	0	315	615
Union View	Mrs. Rebecca Weaver, 309 Mitchell Ave., Franklinton 27525	0	0	0	2500	100	25	25	260	25	25	50	25	0	535	3035
White Level	Mrs. Helen Dickens, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	1000	450	83	100	221	0	80	63	43	485	1525	2525
Wood	Mrs. L. A. Gupton, Rt. 6, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	250	60	31	75	144	0	0	0	0	152	462	712
	TOTALS	4855	2470	16604	43432	12507	3027	5827	12346	1013	5250	3119	1702	5974	50275	122071

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION 1973

Association: TAR RIVER BAPTIST
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Moderator: REV. ALFRED D. SNIPES
Address: Box 144 City: Bunn State: North Carolina Zip: 27508

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES	26 No. church-type missions started during the year	27 No. church-type missions currently operating	28 No. other-type missions started during the year	29 No. other-type missions currently operating	30 Does church plan or contemplate a major building program within the year?	Does church have or observe? 31 Library	32 Recreation staff	33 Day Camp	34 Ministry to language-culture group	35 Motion picture projector	36 Television program	37 Radio program	38 Christian Life committee	39 Christian Home Week	40 Witness Training (using WIN materials)	41 State paper in budget	42 Number of college students enroled in Sunday School	43 Number of deacons ordained during the year	44 Number of active deacons	45 Kindergarten enrolment	46 Day care enrolment
Bailey	James V. Wells, Rt. 2, Bailey 27807	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	0	0	7	0	0
Bethlehem	W. R. Richards Jr., Rt. 1, Youngsville 27596	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	0	0	0	0
Bunn	Gerald Strickland, Bunn 27508	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	0	1	8	0	0
Castalia	A. J. Lancaster, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	0	0	8	0	0
Cedar Rock	John T. Green, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	0	0	9	0	0
Centerville	Melville Griffin, Rt. 6, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0		Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	0	0	9	0	0
Corinth	H. B. Cottrell, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	0	0	8	0	0
Cypress Chapel	Dallas Hill, Rt. 2, Box 25, Spring Hope	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	0	0	6	0	0
Duke Memorial	Milton Shearin, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	0	1	8	0	0
Ephesus	J. Phillip Murray, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	1	6	0	0
Fishing Creek	Philip Shearin, Rt. 2, Whitakers 27891	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	0	0	6	0	0
Flat Rock	Carl Harris, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	0	12	0	0
Franklinton	C. Ray Pruette, 8 S. Charis St., Franklinton 27525	0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	0	2	15	19	0
Harris Chapel	Lee Roy Frazier, Rt. 2, Wake Forest, 27587	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	0	3	9	0	0
Hickory Rock	Joseph E. Smith, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	1	6	0	0
Holly Grove	Thomas Gay, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	0	7	9	0	0
Hopkins Chapel	Bobby McGee, Rt. 32, Wendell 27591	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	0	12	0	0
Louisburg	C. C. Watkins, 503 Cedar St., Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	0	1	24	0	
Maple Spring	James H. Wheless, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549	0	5	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	0	2	9	0	0
Mount Zion	James Marshall, Rt. 6, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	0	9	0	0
Mountain Grove	Roy L. Ayscue, Jr., Rt. 2, Warrenton 27589	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	0	0	7	0	0
Peachtree	B. B. Booth, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	0	2	12	0	0
Pearce		0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N		N	N		Y		Y	0	1	12	0	0
Perry's Chapel	Horace Marshall, Rt. 2, Franklinton 27525	0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	1	6	0	0
Philadelphia	G. E. Strickland, Rt. 4, Nashville 27856	0	0	0	0	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	1	5	0	0
Pilot	Wallace Stallings, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	0	0	14	0	0
Pine Ridge	Eugene Blackley, Rt. 3, Clayton	0	0	0	0	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	0	0	6	0	0
Pleasant Grove	W. W. Morgan, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	0	2	7	0	0
Poplar Springs	Woodrow Moore, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	0	2	7	0	0
Ransdell Chapel	James Hunt, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	0	1	6	0	0
Red Bud	Bryant Wood, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	0	0	7	0	0
Rock Spring		0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	0	0	6	0	0
Rocky Cross	Charles Strickland, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	2	5	0	0
Samaria	Jerry Wilder, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	0	1	9	0	0
Sandy Creek	Lloyd A. West, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	0	2	24	0	0
Social Plains	Bennie Lewis, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	0	7	0	0
Spring Hope, First	M. V. Parrish, Spring Hope, 27882	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	2	9	0	0
Stanhope	Marion Bunn, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	0	0	8	0	0
Union Chapel	Lee Naylor, 922 Pamlico Dr., Cary 27511	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	0	0	15	0	0
Union Hope	Gene A. Parrish, Rt. 1, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	0	11	0	0
Union View		0	2	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	0	2	8	0	0
White Level	D. J. Williams, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	0	0	9	0	0
Wood	Bennie R. Gupton, Rt. 6, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	1	5	0	0
	TOTALS	0	7	0	0	7	26	13	0	0	9	1	3	3	27	14	13	0	39	385	19	0

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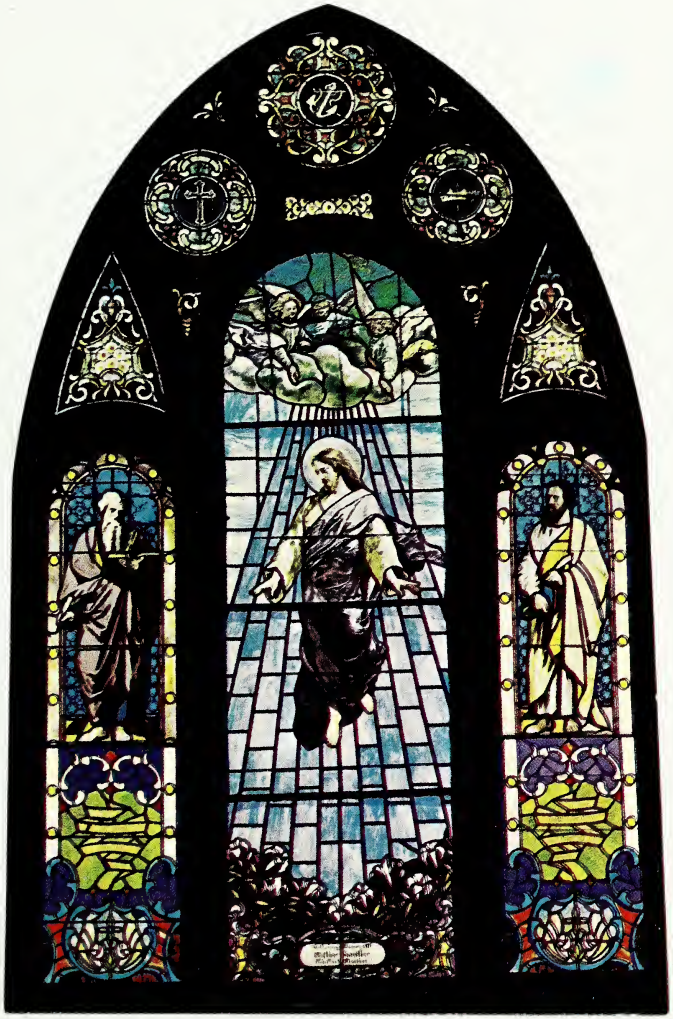

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Constitution

ARTICLE I—NAME

The name of this body shall be the Tar River Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II—PURPOSE

It shall be the purpose of this Association to promote the Kingdom of God on earth in compliance with New Testament principles; and to encourage cooperation with the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention; and to promote unity, growth and fellowship among the member churches, and to properly carry out these purposes and other necessary purposes and activities of the association, it shall be authorized and empowered to receive by purchase, gift or otherwise title to real or personal property and to sell, convey or mortgage same for the use and benefit of said association and its officers and agents, and shall elect three Trustees from its membership to hold title to all said property, who shall hold said title for said association, who shall serve for a term of three years or until their successors are elected, and said trustees and their successors in office shall have the power and authority to sell, convey or mortgage any or all said property upon authority duly given by the Executive Committee of said Tar River Baptist Association.

ARTICLE III—MEMBERSHIP

A. The Association shall be composed of the officers of the Association, the pastors of the member churches and the duly elected messengers of these churches. Each church is entitled to four messengers, and any church whose resident membership exceeds two hundred is entitled to two additional messengers for each one hundred members, or major fraction thereof in excess of two hundred, provided that no church shall be entitled to more than ten messengers.

B. Messengers representing a majority of the churches of the Association shall constitute a quorum at meetings of the Association.

C. The Association shall meet biannually in the Fall and Spring. The Fall session shall be primarily for business and the Spring session primarily for inspiration. The Annual Sermon shall be delivered during the Spring Session

ARTICLE IV—RECEPTION OF CHURCHES INTO THE TAR RIVER ASSOCIATION FELLOWSHIP

Baptist churches seeking affiliation with this body, upon petition by letter and by messengers, and after satisfactory examination of their Articles of Faith, and approval by a credentials committee, may be admitted into this Association by a majority vote, whereupon the Moderator shall give the Messengers thereof the right hand of fellowship.

ARTICLE V—DUTIES OF THE CHURCHES

It shall be the duty of the churches to correspond annually with the Association by letter and messenger and give full statistical information and also facts concerning their general welfare; and to send contributions to pay the expenses of the Association. The Clerk shall furnish the churches with two printed forms for their annual report, these to be mailed at least six weeks before the annual session of the Association. The churches are requested to have the letters in the hands of the Clerk not less than one week before the meeting of the Association.

ARTICLE VI—POWERS AND PREROGATIVES OF THE ASSOCIATION

A. The Association shall have no right to infringe upon the sovereignty of rights of the churches. It is neither an ecclesiastical legislature nor a court of appeals. It may advise the churches, and recommend measures for their adoption, but cannot bind them in any way. However, it may justly claim for itself, for its purposes, and for its recommendations the very highest consideration and regard.

B. The Association may dissolve connection with any church that becomes disorderly in practice, or that fails to represent itself either by messenger or letter at more than two consecutive sessions, or that treats with contempt its purposes and requirements, or upon application of a church for its own dismissal.

ARTICLE VII—OFFICERS

The officers of the association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer (with the privilege of combining the office of Clerk and Treasurer). Auditor, Historian, Trustees, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Music Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Chairman of Evangelism, Stewardship Chairman, Chairman of the Social Services Committee and the Chairman of the Christian Education Committee. The Moderator, the Vice-Moderator, the Clerk, the Historian, the Trustees, the Chairman of the Social Services Committee and the Chairman of the Christian Education Committee shall be elected at the fall meeting and their terms of office shall commence at the conclusion of the session. The Treasurer and the Auditor shall be elected at the fall meeting and their terms of office shall commence on January 1. The Sunday School Director, the Church Training Director, the Woman's Missionary Union Director, the Brotherhood Director, the Music Director, the Chairman of Evangelism and the Stewardship Chairman are to be elected in the spring meeting of the association and their terms of office shall commence upon election. The above officers shall be elected annually. At such time as the association shall elect a Superintendent of Missions, he becomes an officer of the association.

ARTICLE VIII—DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS

A. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to open the meetings punctually at the time appointed, to enforce the rules, to preserve order, and to exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage. He shall also serve

as ex officio chairman of the Executive Committee of the Association. The Moderator shall be ineligible for more than two one-year terms in succession.

B. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence, to serve as Vice-Chairman of the Executive Committee and to serve as Chairman of the Missions Committee.

C. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a faithful record of the proceedings of the body, and use all diligence in having same printed and distributed to the churches as soon as possible; to mail to the church clerks letter forms of the annual letters and to keep on hand the printed Minutes and other important documents belonging to the body. He shall also serve as ex officio secretary of the Executive Committee.

D. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and disburse the moneys contributed for the expenses of the body as authorized by the Executive Body.

E. It shall be the duty of the Auditor to audit the accounts of the Treasurer and report to the Association annually.

F. It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect and put in some durable form all facts of particular interest about each of the member churches and to report at the annual session of the Association.

G. It shall be the duty of the Associational Missionary to respond, within the limits of his time and ability, to the invitation of churches for assistance in their congregational needs; to assist in the formation of fields with resident pastors; to encourage the cooperation of all the churches in the undertakings of the association; to promote missionary interest among the churches; and to enlist the churches in the support of those causes fostered by the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention. By virtue of his office he shall be an ex officio member of all standing and special Committees authorized by the Association.

H. It shall be the duty of the Associational Church Training Director to promote the interests of Church Training within the bounds of the Association, and to make to the Association an annual report of the work accomplished.

I. It shall be the duty of the Associational Sunday School Director to promote the interests of the Sunday Schools within the bounds of the Association, and to make to the Association an annual report of the work accomplished.

J. It shall be the duty of the Associational Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent to promote the interests of the Woman's Missionary Union within the bounds of the Association, and to make to the Association an annual report of the work accomplished. This officer's election may be a confirmation of election by the Associational Woman's Missionary Union.

K. It shall be the duty of the Associational Brotherhood President to promote interests of the Brotherhood within the bounds of the Association, and to make to the Association an annual report of the work accomplished.

L. The Associational Music Director shall plan and direct the music for all meetings of the Association and its Executive Committee and shall seek to stimulate interest in good church music in the churches of the Association.

M. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to hold title of all property of the Association, to act under the direction of the Association through its executive committee to execute necessary legal documents, and to supervise the maintenance of all property belonging to the Association. They shall also be responsible for and keep an updated inventory of all equipment owned by the Association. An additional copy of this inventory shall be filed with the Treasurer and at the Associational office.

N. It shall be the duty of the Associational Stewardship Chairman to both encourage and keep before the churches all matters pertaining to the stewardship of the total Christian life and witness. He shall make an annual progress report to the Association.

ARTICLE IX—EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

A. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Associational Officers as set forth in Article VII, Superintendent of Missions, Moderator for past year, and Pastor and two members from each participating Church. Each church shall elect two members to serve on the Execu-

tive Committee prior to the regular Fall Annual Meeting and shall submit the names of the elected members with the church letter.

B. The Superintendent of Missions is an ex officio member of the Executive Committee and does not have the power to vote.

C. The duties of the Executive Committee shall be as follows:

1. The Executive Committee of the Association is authorized to call a Superintendent of Missions, to determine his salary and to define his duties.
2. To act for the Association between regular sessions of the body.
3. To encourage the cooperation of churches and pastors in Kingdom causes.
4. To keep before the churches the matter of enlistment and the Bible teaching of stewardship.
5. To recommend to the annual meeting of the Association the annual budget for Associational missions, to recommend to the churches the raising of the same, and to counsel with the Superintendent of Missions relative to the program to be fostered in the Association.
6. Indebtedness incurred by the Executive Committee in the name of the Association shall not exceed $500.00 at any time during the year, without specific authorization of the Association.

ARTICLE X—OTHER COMMITTEES

The following committees whose duties are prescribed below shall serve for a term of one year. Such tenure of office shall begin on the last day of the yearly meeting of the Association and shall expire on the last day of the meeting of the Association the next year, at which time the new committee will take office.

A. Nominating Committee composed of five (5) persons, whose duty will be to nominate the members of the various committees and Chairmen and associational officers deemed necessary to facilitate the work of the Association. The Nominating Committee will be appointed hereafter by the Moderator of the Association. This Committee shall retain at least two of it's members from the preceding year.

B. Credentials Committee composed of five (5) persons, whose duty will be to provide the Association with Authority for operation to determine the extent of the powers of the Association and to examine Articles of Faith and recommend the admission of new churches to the Association. It is the duty of this Committee to receive the list of messengers from the individual churches and to designate these messengers and other members of the Association by badges as voting members of the Association.

C. Resolutions Committee composed of five (5) persons, whose duty will be to propose a budget to the Executive Committee and to suggest to the churches the amount necessary to meet the said budget. The committee shall counsel with the Treasurer concerning expenditures and determination of priorities of budget items. This Committee shall serve on a calendar year basis concurrent with the Treasurer's term and shall retain at least two of its members from the preceding year. The Treasurer shall serve as ex officio member of this committee.

E. Time, Place and Preacher Committee composed of five (5) persons, whose duty will be to suggest a time, place and preacher for the annual Associational Meeting.

F. Missions Committee composed of Moderator, Vice Moderator, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, Evangelism Chairman, Stewardship Chairman, and three (3) members at large, whose duty will be to assist the Superintendent of Missions in the planning, promoting, and execution of Associational programs making recommendations to the Executive Committee.

G. Program Committee shall be composed of all elective officers of the Association whose duty shall be to receive program recommendations from a preliminary Study Committee (composed of Moderator, Missions Committee Chairman, Superintendent of Missions), draft and present the program, in printed form, for the sessions of the Association, which, upon the adoption by the Association, shall become it's order of business. The host pastors shall be included in this Committee.

H. Constitution Committee shall be composed of five members whose duty shall be to

make recommendations relative to Constitutional changes and serve as a parliamentary Committee for the Association. The Chairman shall serve in the advisory capacity of Parliamentarian to the Executive Committee and at the Annual Sessions of the Association.

I. Social Services Committee shall be composed of one representative each of the North Carolina Baptist Homes, Homes for Aging and Baptist Hospital whose duties shall be to keep before the churches all matters pertaining to the ministry of these institutions.

J. Christian Education Committee shall be composed of a Christian Literature Representative, a Christian Education Representative, and one member at large whose duties shall be to keep before the churches all matters pertaining to the ministry of Christian Education.

ARTICLE XI—ORDAINING COUNCIL

In order to preserve the Baptist position with reference to the divine call to the ministry, and to recognize the responsibility of a local church to the entire Baptist denomination, the Association shall elect annually an ordaining council that may act in an advisory capacity for churches seeking its assistance. In setting up this Council and in its work, the following things are to be noted:

A. That no candidate for ordination be considered except upon the recommendation of the church with which he holds his membership.

B. That the church in which the candidate holds membership elect to the Council three members, one of them the pastor, provided he is not the candidate for ordination.

C. That the Tar River Association elect six members to constitute a standing ordaining council, to serve with the three members appointed by the local church, one of which shall be designated chairman by the Moderator. These shall serve terms of three years, and shall be ineligible to succeed themselves.

D. That the Council then proceed in the usual Baptist method and policy for examining and recommending the candidate for ordination.

E. That we encourage insofar as it is practical public ordination services.

F. That the Tar River Association furnish the minister thus set apart to the full work of the gospel ministry by this Council with credentials signed by the Moderator and Clerk of the Association and by each member of the Council.

ARTICLE XII—VISITORS

Visitors from sister churches and similar bodies may be invited to sit with the Association, and participate in its deliberations, but may not have the privilege of voting.

ARTICLE XIII—AMENDMENTS

This Constitution or the By-Laws may be amended during any regular session by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present, provided any proposed amendment shall have been made available to all churches at least two weeks prior to date of Associational meeting, also said amendment (s) will be presented to afternoon session and voted on no earlier than evening session.

ARTICLE XIV—PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

The business of the Association shall be conducted according to Roberts Rules of Order.

By-Laws

1. The session of the Tar River Baptist Association shall be opened with a devotional service and closed with prayer.
2. An order of business shall be adopted at the beginning of each session which shall be changed only by a two-thirds vote of the body.
3. No one shall undertake to address the body until first recognized by the Moderator as a

member of the Association or an invited guest.

4. Any person addressing the body must speak on the question under consideration and avoid discourteous personal remarks.

5. Any person desiring to make a motion must rise, address the Moderator and be recognized by him. It is not necessary for a messenger to rise to second a motion. Motions must be reduced to writing upon request of Clerk or Moderator. A nomination does not require a second.

6. The Moderator shall restate motions before discussion is in order.

7. All resolutions must be stated in writing and handed to the Clerk.

8. The Moderator, before discussing a topic or motion, shall designate one member of the body as temporary chairman.

9. Each session shall decide on the time and place for the next meeting and elect a preacher for the Associational sermon.

10. Reports of Committees on Convention objects must be brief—that on Missions combined not exceeding five hundred words, and others not exceeding three hundred words each.

11. The Moderator shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for.

12. A copy of the minutes shall be sent to:
Librarian of Wake Forest College, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Biblical Recorder, Raliegh, N. C.
Southeastern Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, N. C.
Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn.
State Baptist Convention.

13. The Clerk and Treasurer shall receive honorariums to be determined by the Executive Committee for their services as an expression of appreciation.

14. The host churches in their welcoming addresses to the Association shall present brief histories (not more than a thousand words) of the host churhces, which histories shall be printed in the annual minutes of the Association.

Proceedings

SPRING SESSION
Held At
FRANKLINTON BAPTIST CHURCH
Assisted By
PERRY'S CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
April 8, 1974

Moderator—Rev. Alfred D. Snipes Clerk—Mrs. Willis R. Warren

AFTERNOON SESSION

1. The Spring meeting of the One Hundred and Forty Fourth Session of the Tar River Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator at 4:00 P. M.

2. Mr. C. L. King, Music Director, led the congregation in singing "Crown Him Lord Of All."

3. Rev. Forest Gale, Jr. was absent, therefore the congregation and Moderator read Responsive Reading Number 2 in the Baptist Hymnal and Rev. Alfred Snipes led in prayer.

4. A motion was passed that the messengers, Officers and Pastors constitute this one hundred and forty fourth session.

5. A motion was adopted that the printed program be the order of business with any changes deemed necessary.

6. The Clerk read the Homes For Aging report in the absence of Rev. Robert Robbins. Report was adopted as printed.

7. Rev. Kenneth Altom moved the adoption of his printed report on Baptist Hospital; the report was adopted, he then spoke to the report.

8. The Clerk read the report on Children's Homes in the absence of Rev. M. W. Shaw whose daughter was having surgery. The printed report was adopted as read.

9. Rev. Rodney Beals, Pastor of Kennedy Home Church, brought greetings from Rev. Roger Williams who could not be present and for whom he was speaking. He spoke in behalf of Childrens Homes.

10. The Kennedy Home Believers Choir presented an Easter Cantata directed and accompanied by John and Becky Thompson.

11. Rev. James W. Weeks moved the adoption of the Resolutions Committee report in the absence of Mrs. R. B. Freeman with the addition of Perry's Chapel Church, Pastor and members to resolution number 1. Adopted with addition.

12. Mrs. Willis R. Warren presented the Executive Committee report which was adopted.

13. A question of quoram at one of the Executive Committee report meetings was made and so a motion was passed that the business of the Executive Committee transacted be adopted. The motion was carried.

14. Mr. Maylon J. Frazier moved adoption of his Treasurer's report as printed. Adopted.

15. Mrs. J. W. Payne moved the adoption of the Nominating Committee report as printed. Adopted.

16. Mr. C. L. King led the congregation in singing "At Calvary."

17. Mrs. Ray Pruitt presented the history of Franklinton Church which was adopted.

18. Rev. Steve Bolton presented the history of Perry's Chapel Church. Adopted.

19. Miscellaneous business included:

Report and announcement by Sunday School Director Rev. Lonnie Armstrong.

Rev. Donald Wagner gave information on Royal Ambassador Tract meet May 4, at 10 A. M. saying the leader had left the Association so the job had fallen on other members of the Association.

Rev. Merlin Boone spoke in behalf of Associational soft ball.

20. Rev. Charles P. Burchette introduced and welcomed new pastors in the Association.

21. Rev. Horace Jackson made a motion to adopt a resolution "That the Spring Session of the Tar River Association with churches in Nash, Franklin, and Wake Counties go on record as opposing the sale of alcoholic beverages on Sunday. Passed.

Rev. Alfred D. Snipes and other group will meet before County Commissioners to express this same resolution.

22. The Moderator introduced Rev. Jerry Turner.

23. Mr. C. L. King led in period of worship. Scripture was from 1 Corinthians 3:10-11 and 16-17.

24. Mr. King brought special music "Redemption Draweth Nigh" with Mrs. King at the piano.

25. Sermon, Rev. Jerry Turner, closed with prayer.

26. Rev. Steve Bolton led a prayer of thanksgiving for the evening meal. Adjourned for meal.

EVENING SESSION

27. Mr. C. L. King led congregation in singing a hymn.

28. Rev. Joe Kissam led a worship period with scripture and prayer.

29. Mr. J. Arthur Morgan, Credentials Committee Chairman, reported the number registered was 185, made up of 102 messengers, 12 alternates, 35 pastors, 7 associational officers and 29 guests.

30. Worship through music by the Franklinton Church Choir singing "Lets Praise The Lord," "Allehuia," "Ye Shall Be Witnesses," "But Still He Loves Me," "One Day," and "The King Is Coming" directed by Mr. C. L. King.

31. Message, Rev. Johnny Smith, Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Raleigh, N. C., scripture from Numbers 14:6.

32. Benediction by Rev. Horace Jackson.

Program

TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
FRANKLINTON BAPTIST CHURCH
APRIL 8, 1974

3:45	Registration	
4:00	Session Called to Order	Rev. Alfred Snipes
	Hymn	
	Scripture and Prayer	Rev. Forest Gale, Jr.
4:10	Organization	
	Constitution of Session	
	Report of Program Committee	Mr. Richard Morgan
4:15	Social Service Emphasis	
	Homes for Aging Report	Rev. Bob Robbins
	Baptist Hospital Report	Rev. Ken Altom
	Children's Home Report	Rev. M. W. Shaw
4:30	Baptist Children Home Choir	
	Rev. Roger Williams, Speaker	
5:10	Reports:	
	Resolution	Mrs. R. B. Freeman
	Executive Committee	Mrs. Willis Warren
	Auditors Report	Mr. Carol Jones
	Treasurers Report	Mr. Maylon Frazier
	Nominating Committee	Mrs. J. W. Payne
5:20	History of Churches	
	History of Franklinton Church	Rev. Horace Jackson
	History of Perry's Chapel Church	Rev. Steve Bolton
5:35	Miscellaneous Business	
5:45	Worship	
	Hymn	
	Scripture & Prayer	Rev. Joe Wren
	Special Music	
	Sermon	Rev. Jerry Turner
6:30	Thanksgiving and Evening Meal	

EVENING SESSION

7:30	Worship	
	Hymn	
	Scripture and Prayer	Rev. Joe Kissam
7:40	Report of Credential Committee	
7:45	Inspiration and Worship through Music	Franklinton Baptist Church Choir, Mr. C. L. King, Director
8:20	A Message to Challenge and Inspire	Rev. Johnny Smith pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Raleigh
8:45	Adjournment and Benediction	

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Whereas, the Tar River Association has been privileged to meet in the Spring Session, this April 8, 1974 and

Whereas, the Program Committee and Officers have prepared an interesting and informative program; be it therefore resolved:

1. Whereas, we have been so graciously received by the Franklinton Church, be it resolved

that we express our deepest appreciation to the Pastor and to Perry's Chapel Church, its Pastor and members, to every person who has helped in preparing and serving the evening meal.

2. Whereas, our Associational Officers, Program Committee and all other Committees who have served so efficiently, we thank them.

3. Whereas, we are deeply indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burchette for leadership and guidance and we will continue to support them with our prayers.

Be it therefore resolved:

1. Whereas, we are most grateful to Rev. Coy Prevette, Mr. J. Marse Grant and many others who have labored so tirelessly and so faithfully in leading the people of North Carolina to defeat the LBD bill.

That a copy of this resolution be sent to Rev. Coy Prevette and to Mr. J. Marse Grant.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

DECEMBER 10, 1973

Fifty-four were present representing 29 churches. Rev. Donald Wagner, Brotherhood Director, reported 200 attended the Pastor-Deacon Supper. He ask for suggestions that could be a solution to the problem of getting a place large enough to accommodate this Supper Meeting.

The Treasurer's printed report was adopted showing a balance of $5,644.81 on November 30, 1973.

A motion was adopted to fill the two Associational Officers vacancies as suggested by the Missions Committee. The two persons suggested by the committee were elected, Mr. C. L. King, Music Director, and Mrs. Ralph Knott, Stewardship chairman.

Reports were also heard from Rev. Lonnie Armstrong, Sunday School Director and Rev. Charles Burchette.

MARCH 15, 1974

Seventeen churches were represented. This not being a majority, a motion was passed to proceed with the business.

Mr. Milton Shearon, brought a recommendation from the Trustee's "that the Association purchase a new electric range for the Missionary's home to replace the range that now belongs to Mr. Burchette. This will be a G. E. Model J426-40" with timer-clock, glass door and light at a cost of $190.00 plus tax from Strickland Elec. Co., Louisburg, N. C. Recommendation adopted.

The Trustee's recommended that we have a heat duct run from the house to the Missionary's Office at a cost of approximately $50.00 by Tar River Heating and Air Conditioning, Louisburg, N. C. Recommendation adopted.

Rev. Merlin Boone, chairman of the Recreation Committee brought a recommendation that the Association appropriate $300.00 to Soft Ball expense. A substitute motion by Rev. Donald Wagner was adopted "that an entrance fee be charged to participating teams and if funds are needed then approach the Executive Committee in June.

The W. M. U. Director reported 141 from 23 churches attended the Prayer Retreat at Pilot.

The Treasurer's report showing a balance February 28, 1974 of $6,205.93 was adopted.

A recommendation from the Missions Committee was adopted, "that $4,000.00 be taken from the General Fund and placed in a savings account with the highest interest rate where it can be drawn out anytime needed.

Rev. Charles Burchette reported 40 out of 43 churches are participating in World Mission Week.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Willis R. Warren,
Clerk

TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
TREASURER'S REPORT
MARCH, 1974

RECEIPTS

BUDGETED RECEIPTS	MONTH	TO DATE
Bethlehem	-	$160.00
Duke Memorial	13.88	78.06
Fishing Creek	-	25.00
Flat Rock	86.53	273.32
Franklinton	-	217.84
Hickory Rock	-	50.00
Holly Grove	-	96.00
Hopkins Chapel	92.33	212.25
Louisburg	65.00	195.00
Maple Springs	120.00	120.00
Mountain Grove	30.00	30.00
Peachtree	-	60.00
Pearce	96.25	96.25
Perry's Chapel	65.00	65.00
Philadelphia	-	150.00
Pilot	70.00	210.00
Pine Ridge	-	55.00
Rocky Cross	-	120.00
Samaria	-	75.00
Sandy Creek	-	84.00
Social Plain	50.00	50.00
Spring Hope	52.50	157.50
Stanhope	62.00	62.00
Union Hope	10.00	30.00
Union View	-	229.88
White Level	50.00	150.00
State Convention (Jan. & Feb.)	100.00	100.00
TOTALS	$963.49	$3,152.10
NON-BUDGETED RECEIPTS:		
Telephone Refund-Missionary	6.66	11.51
Minutes:		
Harris Chapel	-	7.50
Holly Grove	-	4.50
TOTALS	$6.66	$23.51
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$970.15	$3,175.61

EXPENDITURES

BUDGETED EXPENSES:		MONTH	TO DATE
Missionary's Salary		$612.50	$1,837.50
Insurance—Missionary		50.00	150.00
Retirement		61.25	183.75
Clerk		23.33	70.03
Treasurer		23.33	70.03
Scretary			12.00
Office Expense:			
Postage	$60.00		
Paper	67.26		

Renewal Contract	58.60		
Film	15.00	200.86	226.89
Utilities:			
Electricity	19.39		
Telephone	28.14	47.53	175.41
Repairs & Insurance:			
Water Heater	11.00	11.00	21.14
Travel Allowance		133.33	400.03
Denominational Meetings			75.00
Sunday School Expense:			
VBS Materials	48.80	48.80	48.80
Seminary Extension			100.00
TOTALS		$1,211.93	$3,370.58
NON-BUDGETED EXPENSE:			
Telephone—Missionary		6.66	11.51
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		$1,218.59	$3,382.09

March expenses exceeds income $248.44
1974 expenses exceeds income $206.48

BANK BALANCE

Balance 3-1-74	$6,205.93
Receipts—March	970.15
Totals	$7,176.08
Expenditures—March	1,218.59
Balance 3-31-74	$5,957.49

PLEASE NOTE:
Only those transactions occurring between Jan. 1, 1974 and March 31, 1974 are included in this report.

Respectfully submitted,
M. J. Frazier, Treas.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Sunday School Director ..... Lonnie Armstrong—Castalia, Pleasant Grove
Church Training Director ..... Albert Weaver—Union View
WMU Director ..... Mrs. Donald Jones—Social Plains
Music Director ..... C. L. King—Franklinton
Evangelism Director ..... Art Burkam—Sandy Creek
Stewardship Director ..... Mrs. Ralph Knott—Louisburg
Brotherhood ..... Don Wagner—Pilot

Mrs. J. W. Payne, Chairwoman

NEW PASTORS

Corinth	Andrew Cline
Holly Grove	William Hall
Ransdell Chapel	George Darnell
Union Hope	Rex Bell

Proceedings

FALL SESSION
144th Annual Session
Of The
TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Held With
UNION HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
October 14, 1974

Moderator—Rev. Alfred D. Snipes Clerk—Mrs. Willis R. Warren

1. Silent meditation honoring Mr. J. Arthur Morgan who passed away Saturday October 12. He was Associational Credentials Committee Chairman.

2. Devotion in music, Mr. Al Foy of Temple Baptist Church, Raleigh, N. C., Mrs. C. L. King at the piano. He presented a history of four hymns which the congregation joined in singing, "Must Jesus Bear The Cross Alone," "Rock of Ages," "Just As I Am," and "Amazing Grace."

3. The 144th Annual Session of the Tar River Baptist Association was called to order by Rev. Alfred D. Snipes, Moderator.

4. Mr. C. L. King, Music Director, led the group in singing "God Of Our Fathers."

5. Rev. Andrew Cline led a devotional period reading scripture from Jeremiah 18:1-10 and closing with prayer.

6. The Moderator ask for a motion that the Officers, Pastors, the Messengers present and those to come will duly constitute this Fall Session of the Association. A motion was made and passed.

7. Mr. Richard Morgan moved that the Book of Reports be the program for the day with such changes as may be necessary. Motion passed.

8. Rev. Rex Bell presented the history of Union Hope Church. His motion to adopt the history was passed.

9. Rev. John Booth presented the history of Rocky Cross Church. The history was adopted.

10. Rev. Leslie Parrish presented the history of Social Plains Church and moved its adoption. History adopted.

11. Mrs. Donald Jones presented the W. M. U. report. Adopted.

12. Rev. Bill Almond, Jr. gave the Seminary Extension report which was adopted.

13. Rev. Donald Wagner presented the Brotherhood report which was adopted.

14. Rev. V. E. Duncan gave the Annuity Report and moved its adoption. Adopted. He was permitted to speak briefly about World Missions Week October 20-25.

15. Rev. Aubrey S. Tomlinson presented Historical Events in the Tar River Association as compiled from the Associational News Letter. He moved the report be adopted, adding what may be reported to the Clerk through the church letter. Motion passed.

16. Rev. Charles Burchette presented "Sunday School Emphasis" reported Rev. Lonnie Armstrong, Sunday School Director had left the Association. He reported on the World Missions Conference and encouraged participation in the rally Saturday Night October 19, the Missions Week to be October 20-25.

17. Mr. C. L. King led the group in singing "Ye Servants of God."

18. In miscellaneous business, an item of general information was announced. The Nominating Committee at its next meeting would nominate a "Recreation Committee."

19. The Moderator presented the printed report of the Auditor in his absence. Report adopted.

20. The Moderator presented the printed report of the Resolutions Committee in their absence. Report adopted.

21. Mr. Maylon J. Frazier gave the treasurer's report showing a balance September 30 of $6,-436.76. Printed report adopted.

22. The Moderator presented the Time, Place, and Preacher report in the absence of the Commmittee and moved its adoption. In discussion it was felt a few changes should be made. Rev. Donald Wagner made a motion to refer this to the Time, Place, Preacher Committee and Missions Committee for study. The motion passed therefore the report as presented was not adopted.

23. The Trustees printed report was adopted in their absence.
24. Mrs. Willis R. Warren presented the Executive Committee report which was adopted.
25. Mr. Richard Morgan presented the Missions Committee report. Report adopted as printed.
26. The Moderator presented the Nominating Committee report. A motion to adopt the report was passed.
27. Mrs. Ralph Knott, Chairman, presented the Budget Committee's proposed budget, Budget was adopted.
28. Rev. Charles Burchette presented the Associational Officers. All Officers stood and Rev. Steve Bolton led in prayer.
29. Mrs. Carter Holmes led in a Memorial Service for the deceased of the Tar River Association, she closed with prayer.
30. Rev. Rex Bell, Pastor, gave instructions concerning the evening meal.
31. Mr. C. L. King led the group in singing "Glorious Is Thy Name."
32. Rev. Alfred D. Snipes read scripture from Jonah 1:1-15 and led in prayer. He preached a sermon on "Sin, The Reason For Reconciliation."
33. Rev. John Booth led in a prayer of thanksgiving for the evening meal.
34. Meal and fellowship.

EVENING SESSION 7:15 P. M.

35. Mr. C. L. King led the congregation in singing "God of Grace and God of Glory."
36. Rev. George Darnell read scripture from Matthew 13 beginning with verse 13 and led in prayer.
37. Mr. Roscoe Massey of the Credentials Committee reported 254 registered. Two churches were not represented, Mountain Grove and Stanhope.
38. The Moderator recognized Dr. Nathan Brooks.
39. Rev. Charles Burchette recognized and welcomed the new Pastors in the Association.
40. A Panel Discussion "A Challenge To Tar River Baptist," members of the panel were Mr. Ray Pruitt, Miss Amy Snipes, Mrs. Kerman Stallings and Rev. Lyman Wilson. The congregation were given the opportunity to ask the panel members questions and discuss topics presented by the panel.
41. A Drama "Lord, For you," written by Rev. Kenneth Altom, Pastor of White Level Church was presented by Rev. Shannon Scott, Ann Creekmore, Mrs. Cheryl Burkam, Steve Bolton, Richard Turner, Joseph E. Savage, Penny House, Lloyd A. West, a choir group led by Mr. C. L. King and the congregation participated in song.
42. Closing remarks of appreciation by the Moderator and Mr. Lloyd A. West.
43. Benediction by Dr. Nathan Brooks and the meeting adjourned.

HISTORY OF FRANKLINTON BAPTIST CHURCH

The need for a church or a place of worship was felt in Franklinton in 1855. At first Elder U. M. Wingate and U. T. Walters were appointed to preach on alternate Sundays in Franklinton. Since there was no church in the town, these two men were granted permission by D. S. Richardson, principal of Franklin Institute, to use the academy building for services.

The first missionary Baptist Church of Franklinton was built on the corner of South Main Street and Green Street. Around 1890 this building was sold to a negro congregation. After this, services were held in the Ballard-Cheatham building at the corner of Front Street and East Mason Street until the present church was built. The cornerstone for the present church was laid in 1893. The church was completed in 1895 at a cost of $8,000. The church was built on land given by Captain J. S. Joyner. The brick for the church was made in a brick kiln owned by Captain Joyner.

Dr. W. M. Wingate, president of Wake Forest College, was largely responsible for the first church in Franklinton being built. He served as the first pastor and served through 1872.

During the early years race was not a factor in becoming a member of the church. The membership of the church in 1860 was 34, with 14 of these being negro. In 1865 the member-

ship was 67 with 37 of them negro. One negro was still a member in 1866 but no record of any since then.

The church was taken into the Tar River Association in 1858. Soon after 1860, the Franklinton, Flat Rock and Wake Forest Churches asked permission to leave the Tar River Association to form a new association. This permission was granted and the Central Association was formed. In 1944 this association merged with the Raleigh Association. In 1950 the church withdrew from the Raleigh Association and joined the Flat River Association. After staying there awhile, The Franklinton Church decided in 1959 to return to the Tar River Association. During the time from 1865 to the present the Franklinton Church has been the host church for many associational meetings.

From 1873 to 1886, the following ministers, Dr. William Royal, Dr. W. R. Brooks, Rev. C. A. Jenkins and Rev. A. G. McManaway served as pastors of the church. From 1886-1890, Rev. Baylus Cade was pastor. He returned in 1894 for one year. The church was served from 1891-1893 by Dr. John Mitchell as interim pastor. Rev. Jasper Howell, Rev. A. A. Butler and Rev. J. B. Harrell Served from 1895 to 1903. In 1903 the Rev. T. B. Justice was called as pastor and served here through 1909.

Prior to 1903 only one change had been made to the building. This was the addition of the classroom for the men. While Rev. Justice was here the baptistery was installed on the right of the pulpit. The choir was on the left of the pulpit. There were three classrooms back of the pulpit. The pulpit area remained this way until 1948 when Mr. Hubert H. Utley had it remodeled in memory of his wife, Mary Shannon Patterson Utley. This remodeling placed the choir loft and baptistery directly behind the pulpit.

Due to the growth of our church in December 1973, Mr. C. L. King was called as associate pastor in charge of music and outreach.

The Franklinton Baptist Church has been blessed in many ways during its long history. May we continue to seek the power of the Holy Spirit to lead us in the years to come.

SOURCES OF MATERIAL: History by Mrs. L. W. Henderson & Miss Cheryl House and Minutes of the Church Conferences

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Margaret A. Pruette, Historian

HISTORY OF PERRY'S CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

In 1822 near Cap Rock, about one mile north of Needmore, there was organized an interdenominational church called Shiloh, whose membership was composed of Baptists and others of different faiths. In 1844, due largely to the opposition of a segment of the membership to efforts being made to incorporate the church into the Methodist conference, the church disbanded. This decision was influenced by a grant made by Jeremiah Perry, whereby he sold for one dollar the present site of Perry's Chapel to a group that would soon make up the church. On this site was built a meeting house for the Christians of the Baptist denomination in the community, and it was named for Jeremiah Perry.

In 1844, when the church was organized, the membership was composed of thirty-four whites and ninety-seven blacks; however, by 1848 the number had changed to nineteen whites and 107 blacks.

Perry's Chapel had belonged to the Tar River Association from its beginning, and in 1855 the church was host to the annual associational meeting. But five months after the Civil War, on September 29, 1865, a letter was granted to the church to affiliate with any other association of like faith and order. A week later the church was received into the Central Association. The membership of the church consisted of forty-three whites and seventy-six blacks at this point.

In 1868 the church's sixth pastor, Rev. W. A. Barrett, was called. His salary was fixed at $100.00 per year. The church minutes of that year record a resolution that colored members coming into the membership would not be allowed to vote, but otherwise would have the same privileges they had before the war. In 1874 the blacks were granted permission to hold their own services in the church once each month. The blacks then numbered twenty-nine

and the white membership had increased to ninety-four.

The first record of any Sunday School at Perry's is in 1871, with Robert F. Andrews as superintendent. And it was during the period of 1883-1885 that the first Woman's Missionary Society was organized by Miss Lucy Freeman of Rolesville. It was also during these years that the first musical instrument, an organ, was purchased. About 1886 the present building was erected. While Tom B. Justice served the church from 1903-1908, the church was enlarged, painted, and renovated. Also under Brother Justice's leadership the church printed its articles of faith and church covenant, distributing them to the members.

In 1918 the Central Association met with the church for the second time, and that same year the church went to half-time services, meeting only two Sundays each month.

A Wake Forest student, Sankey L. Blanton, was called as pastor in October of 1922 at a salary of $360 per year. Since that time the Reverend Blanton became head of the Department of Religion at Wake Forest College, president of Crozier Theological Seminary, and a member of the faculty at Meredith College in Raleigh.

The Central Association met twice at Perry's Chapel during the 1930's. More than 200 were present at the 1931 meeting and the crowd was so large in 1939 that the building could not accomodate it.

Two years prior to 1939 a rotating system for the board of deacons was adopted with two deacons retiring every four years according to service.

June 4, 1944 marked the centennial celebration and homecoming. There was dinner on the grounds and later a roll call of the membership. Recognition was given to the twenty-two men who were serving in the Armed Forces at that time, three of whom were killed in action.

During the pastorate of L. H. Knott, Perry's was led to build additional Sunday school space, and six new classrooms were completed in 1951. A new gas heating system was installed and a church budget was adopted for the first time under the guidance of Reverend R. J. Hogan, who served as pastor from 1951-1955.

In 1956 the Reverend Hayne Rivers was called as the first full-time pastor. The church went on a full-time program, voting to pay the pastor $3,000.00 per year and to provide a pastorium. By 1957 the church had grown to 236 and a church history had been completed by Tommy M. Elmore. Additional Sunday School rooms were provided, a walkway was laid, and the budget grew from $2,600.00 to$9,500.00 in those two years.

Full-time pastors since then have included the following: Billy T. Mobley (1958-1959), Meredeth H. Henderson (1959-1961), Don P. Stroud (1961-1964), Thomas A. Clarke (1965-1967), Cletus J. Gilbert (1968-1969), James R. Luck (1969-1972).

In 1962 the church purchased a Hammond organ, the third organ in the history of the church. The church sanctuary was remodeled in the fall of 1967 with the addition of new pews, pulpit, communion table, and carpet. Ten memorial windows were installed beginning in 1968. Subsequent improvements to the church structure have been a new piano, an outside bulletin board, the parsonage remodeled with a new porch and carport, and the church building was air conditioned recently with no debt incurred.

Although the church's ministry was crippled several years ago by controversy, the people have made a consecrated effort to heal the wounds incurred. In recent years there has been a tightening of the bonds of Christian love and fellowship among the membership, resulting in an increased interest in church activities. Currently the church has a growing Sunday School, three active choirs (junior, youth, and adult), and effective W. M. U. organizations including R. A.'s, G. A.'s, and Acteens.

In order to be brief, many laymen and pastors have not been included in this summary who deserve recognition for their time, talents, and devotion to the cause of Christ as it has been and is sought at Perry's Chapel Baptist Church. But we commend them to the same Lord to whom we have committed ourselves and pray that His work will progress.

TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Union Hope Baptist Church
October 14, 1974

AFTERNOON SESSION

3:45 Registration
4:00 Devotion in Music — Al. Foy, Temple Baptist Church, Raleigh
4:20 Session Called to Order
Hymn No. 54 "God of Our Fathers, Whose Almighty Hand" — C. L. King, Franklinton
Scripture and Prayer — Andrew Cline, Corinth
4:30 Organization
Constitution of Session — Al Snipes, Bunn
Report of Program Committee — Richard Morgan, Franklinton
4:35 History of Churches
Union Hope — Rex Bell
Rocky Cross — John Booth
Social Plains — Leslie Parrish
4:50 Reports and Projections
Women's Missionary Union — Mrs. Donald Jones
Seminary Extension — Bill Almond, Jr.
Brotherhood — Donald Wagner
Annuity — V. E. Duncan
History of Tar River Association — Aubrey Tomlinson
5:15 Hymn No. 147 "Ye Servants of God"
5:20 Business Session
Old, New and Miscellaneous
Reports
Resolutions — Mrs. R. B. Freeman
Treasurer — Maylon Frazier
Time, Place — Mrs. Charlie Merritt
Trustees — Milton Shearin
Executive Committee — Mrs. Willis Warren
Missions Committee — Richard Morgan
Nominating Committee — Mrs. J. W. Payne
Budget Committee — Mrs. Ralph Knott
5:40 Recognition of Officers — Charles Burchette
5:45 Memorial Service — Mrs. Carter Holmes
5:55 Moments of Instruction and Inspiration
Hymn No. 138 "Glorious is Thy Name"
Scripture—Jonah 1:1-15 — C. L. King
Sermon—"Sin—The Reason for Reconciliation" — Al Snipes
6:30 Prayer of Thanksgiving and Evening Meal

EVENING SESSION
7:15 P. M.

Hymn No. 465 "God of Grace and God of Glory"
Scripture and Prayer — George Darnell, Ransdell
Report of Credential Committee — J.A.Morgan
A CHALLENGE TO TAR RIVER ASSOCIATION — Panel Discussion
Miss Amy Snipes, Mr. Ray Pruitt, Mrs. Rebecca Stallings, Rev. Lyman Wilson
Drama "Lord, For You!" — by Ken Altom
Benediction
Adjournment

HISTORY OF UNION HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

In the early 1900's the old Union Hope School building was used as a Sunday School for the community. This building was the hub of the community as children learned to read and write during the week and learned about spiritual matters on Sunday. In 1913 the one room school house was moved away to the area of the Norma Denton house now. This was done to make way for a modern two room school house on the same parcel of land. This school house was built by the faithful hands of the men of the community.

The school was continued here at Union Hope until 1936 when further consolidation saw the Ferrells School come into being and children were transferred there for their education.

The Union Hope School House was purchased from the County by members of the community for $75.00 in 1936. Mr. L. C. Strickland was one of the leaders in the land and building purchase. On Sunday afternoon, August 23, 1936, according to previous announcement and unanimous consent of those interested members of various Baptist churches nearby met at the Union Hope School House on Route 2, Middlesex, North Carolina, for the purpose of organizing a Baptist Church. The Advisory Council was composed of the following: Pastor A. D. Parrish and Theo B. Davis, Deacons A. C. Dawson, P. F. Massey of the Zebulon Baptist Church and J. R. Chamblee of Samaria Baptist Church. The Council organized by electing Theo B. Davis Moderator and A. C. Dawson Secretary. The Council then unanimously agreed to proceed with the organization.

The Moderator read and commented on the Church Covenant and also stated that the Articles of Faith were similar to those of other Baptist Churches and consistent and in accord with the teachings of the scriptures. It was agreed that each person offering himself for charter membership must be either a member of a Baptist Church in good standing, have his letter or be a scripturallly baptized believer walking orderly and each person so offering himself for membership must sign the Church Covenant and Articles of Faith to become a member. On motion and unanimous vote "Union Hope Baptist Church" was selected as the name of the organization.

On December 20, 1936, the Reverend Theo B. Davis was elected the first pastor of Union Hope Baptist Church. The first recorded offering to state missions was on March 21, 1937, when $1.14 was collected for this purpose. The first recorded offering for foreign missions was on April 18, 1937, when $2.50 was collected for this purpose.

The first revival was held the second week in July 1937 with services at 3:00 P. M. and 8:00 P. M. daily. The visiting preacher was Brother Newman. The first baptismal service was held at Drivers Lake on July 25, 1937. A total of twenty-seven persons were baptized and were received into the Church. From 1937 through 1940 Brother Theo B. Davis served as pastor and members were added monthly by baptism and letters.

On December 15, 1940, Brother Davis resigned as pastor and a committee consisting of L. C. Strickland, J. J. Murray and Leamon Brantley were elected to call a pastor. On October 9, 1941, the church extended the call to the Reverend J. N. Stancil of Wendell, North Carolina. Reverend J. N. Stancil served as pastor and many were added by baptism and letter. On October 2, 1943, Reverend Stancil tendered his resignation but on January 2, 1944, the church voted twenty-two to five against accepting his resignation, so on February 6, 1944, Reverend Stancil agreed to continue as pastor.

By 1949 the church had grown from twenty-four members to one-hundred eighty-six members. Reverend Dale Davis from Wendell, North Carolina, was called as pastor effective October 7, 1951, and services were scheduled for the second and fourth Sunday each month.

On February 12, 1952, the Church appointed a building committee to supervise the construction of two classrooms onto the existing church.

On January 10, 1954, Leroy Trevathan was licensed into the Gospel Ministry, being the first member of Union Hope Baptist Church to enter full-time ministry. On July 25, 1954, the Reverend Dale Davis resigned as pastor of the church. On November 14, 1954, the church voted unanimously to call the Reverend Roy J. Smith as pastor. Previously, all pastors were part-time. With the calling of Reverend Roy J. Smith, the church started services each Sunday morning and Wednesday night prayer meetings.

Simultaneously, other organizations were started in the church, such as Baptist Training Union, Women's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, R. A.'s and Boy Scouts. On April 14, 1955, the church voted to build a parsonage near the church and $3,000.00 was borrowed from the Zebulon Bank to finish building the parsonage.

Reverend Roy J. Smith tendered his resignation effective February 1, 1957. On April 9, 1957, the church extended the call to the Reverend James Groce Robinson from Canton, North Carolina. During the Robinson tenure as pastor, the attendance grew to a point that the church rented a small house adjacent to the church to be used as classroom space. Reverend Robinson resigned in November 1958 to accept the pastorate at Old Fort, North Carolina.

In December 1958 the church called the Reverend Carroll Allan Veatch from Georgia who was a student at the Seminary. It was under Reverend Veatch's leadership that the church moved forward and constructed the Educational Building behind the Sanctuary. Reverend Veatch resigned in September 1962 and later was appointed missionary to the Bahamas.

On November 25, 1962, the church called the Reverend Walter H. Mayes as pastor. The ordination service for Reverend Jackie Bryant was held on April 28, Jackie is the second young man from our community to enter the full-time ministry. Reverend Mayes resigned as pastor in September 1964. In November 1964 the church called the Reverend Joe Wesley Chandler to be its pastor. Reverend Chandler resigned June 16, 1968, to become pastor of First Baptist Church, Roan Mountain, Tennessee. In August 1968 the church extended the call to the Reverend Kenneth Childers of Statesville, North Carolina, to serve as pastor.

On December 1, 1968, the Reverend Patrick Corbett was ordained into the ministry by the church. He is the third young man to be ordained from our community.

The Reverend Steward A. Smith was called as pastor in May 1971 and served until August 1971. On September 1, 1971, the church extended the call to the Reverend Larry Vickery from Seneca, South Carolina. Also, on September 1, 1971, the old frame church was taken down to make way for a new sanctuary. While the new sanctuary was being built, the church held its worship services in the basement of the Educational Building. The church held its first service in the new sanctuary on Mothers Day, May 14, 1972.

The first revival was held from June 25-30, 1972. The visiting Evangelist was the Reverend Honea from Liberty, South Carolina. During this week, the Lord poured out a blessing on the church community and many souls were saved and numerous persons rededicated their lives anew to Christ.

The church held dedication services on Sunday, July 2, 1972. The guest speaker was the Reverend Roy J. Smith who was the first full-time pastor the church had. Sister churches and former members were invited to attend and lunch was spread out for all to enjoy. An afternoon of singing by various groups was enjoyed by all.

We needed a steeple! The young people's class directed by Deborah Debnam started raising money and when they reached $900.00 a steeple was ordered. The total cost of the steeple installed was $1,350.00. It was erected in November 1973.

Reverend Larry Vickery resigned as pastor effective January 7, 1974, to accept the pastorage of Corinth Baptist Church in Central, South Carolina.

On February 17, 1974, the church voted eighty-one to seven to extend the call to the Reverend William Rex Bell. He is a native of Stateville, North Carolina, and assumed his duties and moved onto the field effective March 3, 1974.

On March 24, 1974, Reverend Bell was ordained into the gospel ministry. Assisting in the service was the Reverend John Booth, Leslie Parrish and the Reverend Andy Moon. Gene Parrish, Chairman of Deacons presented Reverend Bell with a Bible on behalf of the church membership.

In September 1974 the new basement was completed by Jones and Jones Contractors. In addition to completing the new basement, the old basement was completed to compliment the entire area.

In September 1974 the Young Adult Class culminated a long and determined effort. They had been working hard for an organ and the organ was installed and played for the first time on September 7, 1974.

HISTORY OF ROCKY CROSS BAPTIST CHURCH

Rocky Cross Baptist Church originated from a Sunday School which met in the old Oak Ridge School building. When this school was relocated the people of the community began seriously to consider plans for a church at Rocky Cross. In August of 1924, the Reverend J. W. Nobles of Samaria Baptist Church acted as chairman in organizing Rocky Cross Baptist Church to be built on a plot of land given by Mr. A. T. Taylor. Reverend Nobles drew the plans for the sanctuary and through cooperative effort the building was soon completed which is presently still in use.

On the night of September 24, 1924, the church called as its first pastor the Reverend A. A. Pippin who served for some fifteen years. Reverend Pippin preached his first sermon on the Sunday afternoon of October 5, 1924. His text, which was immediately chosen as the Motto of the church was Leviticus 6:13—"The fire shall ever be burning upon the alter, it shall never go out." In the fall Association Meeting of this same year the church was admitted into the Tar River Association.

G. C. Pace, L. G. Morgan and A. T. Taylor were ordained as the first deacons and are examples of the outstanding men and women who have followed in their foot steps.

In 1925 the pastor was paid a salary of $15.00 per month according to the church records.

In 1927 pledges were solicited for pews for the church.

It was not until 1930 that the church voted to move worship services from the evenings of Saturday before the second and the second Sunday to the second and fourth Sunday evenings.

When electric power lines were placed in the area in 1939 the church voted to have electric lights installed in the church.

By the year 1951 the pastor's salary had reached $600.00 a year plus all over $75.00 taken up for Revival expenses.

In 1953-54 the sanctuary was remodeled and eight class rooms were added. A baptistry was installed in 1962. In 1966 the present brick parsonage was built which is the first time the church had its pastor living in the community.

During 1971 the front of the sanctuary was remodeled and air conditioning was installed. In 1972 the church voted to have worship services every Sunday morning. The women of the church raised the money for a painting to be placed in the baptistry in 1973. In 1974 the pews which had served the church from its beginning were replaced by new cushioned pews.

Rocky Cross has enjoyed God's blessings and much spiritual growth throughout the fifty years of its history. The cooperative and loving spirit of the people has through the years proved to be God's greatest gift to His church at Rocky Cross.

HISTORY OF SOCIAL PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH

The Social Plains Baptist Church, Route 2, Zebulon, North Carolina, has had a rich, full history. The church was organized in 1883 with twelve charter members. They were Keuser, Calvin, Sidney, Bryant, John, Martha, Jane E., Mary A., and Lucy Alford, Phinhus and Nancy Puckett and S. B. Bunn.

The growth of the church was very slow. In 1918 there were only thirty members and a budget of only $63.00.

When a church conference was called, there were very few present—six or seven—and it was up to these few members to support the church budget.

The membership in 1921 totaled thirty-four. The budget had increased to $65.00 a year. It was at this time that the church decided to initiate a Sunday evening worship service. Prior services had been held on Saturday.

The church imposed upon its members strict and forbidding regulations. If a member were absent from services three Sundays in succession, he was dismissed from the fellowship unless he could give a good reason. Unruly behavior also constituted grounds for dismissal.

The church was expanding. In 1925 the membership had grown to forty-five and the budget now boasted of $75.00.

In 1930, the membership had increased to sixty-five and the pastor's salary was $53.00.

During the year 1935, the membership decreased to sixty and the pastor's salary to $30.29. The members pledged $116.00 for the budget that year, and only $59.95 was turned in. That year also marked the beginning of mission offerings being sent.

The church lost a number of its members to the newly organized Union Hope Baptist Church in the neighboring community in 1936. Following this there were two or three years when it looked as if the church would be disbanded, but under the leadership of its pastor, the Reverend Julius W. Holloway, it staged a comeback in 1939.

The pastor's salary increased in 1940 to $75.00 per year. There was also an increase in the mission budget.

Seeing the inadequacy of their church building, the members, under the most able leadership of Reverend A. D. Parish, began making plans for a building fund. This was in 1950 with a budget of only $500.00.

In 1955, the logs were cut and the foundation for a new sanctuary was laid. The work was largely done by the members and friends of the church. The sanctuary was completed in 1956 at a cost of $6,050.00.

Work began on the new educational building in 1957. The members again cut logs, hauled them to the saw mills, and helped prepare the lumber for the building. The foundation for the educational plant was laid on March 20, 1957, and the building was completed in about 1959.

The last service to be held in the old church was on March 25, 1956. The first service in the new church was on Easter Sunday, April 1, 1956, with homecoming and dedication services held on Sunday, April 8, 1956, with the Associational Missionary, the Reverend V. E. Duncan, delivering the message.

For the first time in its history, 1958, the church borrowed money—$3,992.76 from the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company—to be used to complete the educational plant and install the heating system.

In 1966 a fiberglass baptistry was installed. Minor additions were made in the educational building, including the division of two classrooms into smaller rooms allowing for additional age group classes.

The first G. A. Coronation Service in the church's history was held on March 19, 1967, which four young ladies being crowned queen—Debbie Jones, Gail Carlyle, Carolyn Jones and Connie Debnam.

In 1967 choir robes and an organ was purchased. The organ was purchased with pledges from some of the members.

In 1971 an air conditioning system was installed in the sanctuary and the educational plant.

The old church building has been moved several times, and in 1964, remodeling was started to turn it into a community building. The building was sheetrocked, painted, cabinets installed and a kitchen furnished with sink, refrigerator and two stoves. At the present time, an addition is being added to the community building to provide for more room for church functions. This included more storage space, an inside grill and two bathrooms. This building will be used for the many social events of the church and to develop a closer fellowship within the church and the community at large.

On April 13, 1969, the church voted to construct a pastorium in the community. The foundation was laid in September 1969 and the parsonage completed in November 1972 at a cost of $15,697.00.

During the past several years the church budget has grown from $2,505.00 in 1962-63 to the present 1974-75 budget of $10,960.00. The present membership is eighty-one resident and forty-eight non-resident members.

Total cost of the present churlch property was approximately $23,700.00. Today the property is valued at approximately $75,000.00.

Pastors who have served Social Plains Church are as follows: Reverend Raeford Driver (1883-1889), Reverend J. G. Cottingham (1889-1900), Reverend G. W. Coppage (1900-1903), Reverend J. W. Sledge (1903-1914), Reverend A. L. Goodrich (1914-1915), Reverend A. R. Gay (1915-1918), Reverend W. H. Hartsel (1918-1919), Reverend J. W. Nobles (1919-1935), Reverend Theo Davis (1935-1937), Reverend W. A. Cone (1937-1938), Reverend Julius F. Hollaway (1938-1943), Reverend M. M. Turner (1943-1944), Reverend P. F. Hardy (1944-1945), Reverend Walter Moose (1945-1947), Reverend A. D. Parrish (1948-1956), Reverend E. M. Rhyner (1956-1959), Reverend Gene K. Hiers (1959-1963), Reverend Carroll Spivey

(1963-1968), Reverend Eugene Hatcher (1968-1969), Reverend Ronald Rowe (1970-1972), and Reverend Leslie H. Parrish (1972 to present).

Church Clerks have been B. G. Strickland, J. M. Brantley, J. S. Hagwood, H. B. Hagwood, J. F. Williams, G. O. Alford, Clefford Brantley, Rossie Jones, Herman Jones, Mrs. Carol Faye Morgan, Mrs. Nan Jones and Mrs. Annette Boykin.

Submitted by,
Mrs. Annette Boykin, Church Clerk

W. M. U. REPORT

The W. M. U. of the Tar River Association has been striving for this past year to promote Christian Missions by training the Associational and church W. M. U. leadership to teach missions, engage in mission action and support world missions through praying and giving.

Forty churches participated in W. M. U. work for the past year. Some had full W. M. U. programs and others just some age-level organizations. Today, when it seems that worldly things are so much more important to people than Jesus Christ and His church, we find our task to be a difficult one. We are grateful for the faithful missionary-minded people that we still have among us.

We had one-hundred forty-one people and twenty-three churches represented at the Baptist Women Prayer Retreat at Pilot Church, January 27. This was very inspiring to those in attendance.

Mrs. Betty Jo Hensly, missionary to the Bahamas added much inspiration to our spring meeting along with a message on missions by the Reverend Albert Lamb. This was held at Ephesus Church, April 4 with approximately one-hundred people attending.

The G. A. Day Camp, May 4, Maple Springs Church was enjoyed by one-hundred thirty-five girls. The Reverend Donald Heiss, missionary to Japan spent the day with the girls and was enjoyed by all.

The "Acteens Happening" was held at the Franklinton Church, May 17 with approximately thirty girls. The W. A. Mitchiner's, Oxford were guest speakers. Local acteens modeled clothes from around the world. They enjoyed curios and slides, and a fellowship hour of songs and refreshments led by Nanette Warren.

The Mission Friends Day Camp was held at Sandy Creek on June 23 with five churches represented and twenty-five present.

Approximately twenty-five churches and one-hundred W. M. U. leaders attended the Fall Leadership Conference at Cypress Chapel, September 19 to prepare themselves for a successful year in W. M. U. work.

May we always remember that we have a responsibility to spread the gospel and tell those around us of the love of Jesus Christ and His greatness. May we labor together with God as our Guide and be not discouraged in our missionary endeavors.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Nan Jones
W. M. U. Director

SEMINARY EXTENSION CLASSES

The Tar River Seminary Extension Department had two centers again this past year. One at Spring Hope (the Book of Isaiah by Reverend John Link) and Louisburg (The Johannine Epistles by Reverend Bill Almond). Two centers are being planned for 1974-75 which will mark the eleventh year for holding two eighteen hour extension courses in the Association. The classes will meet for one and a half hours each Tuesday at 7:30 P. M. as follows:

November 12, 19, 26
December 3, 10
January 7, 14, 21, 28
February 4, 11, 18

Reverend Link will teach HELP IN UNDERSTANDING THE BIBLE (aimed primarily for Sunday School teachers) at Spring Hope, and Reverend Almond will teach the Book of Revelation at Louisburg. The cost is still $10.00 for tuition and from $2.00 to $7.00 for text books.

All bills were paid for work done for 1973-74 with a balance of $64.19. The checking account is in the First Citizens Bank at Louisburg.

Respectfully submitted,
Bill R. Almond

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

The Brotherhood of the Tar River Association engaged in three major activities during the past Associational year.

The deacons and pastors of our association met in November for the annual Pastor-Deacon Supper. We met at the Edward Best School Cafeteria. Almost two-hundred men and women reserved plates at this meeting. After the evening meal, catered by Parkers, Ray Pruette served as Master of Ceremonies and then our Superintendent of Missions, Charles Burchette, showed a film telling of the effects of alcohol and how one can be changed from a life of drinking to a life of faith in Jesus.

The Brotherhood sponsored the annual Associational Royal Ambassador Track Meet at the Pilot Baptist Church. More than ninety boys and young men participated in the different track events. Several Royal Ambassadors won blue, red and yellow ribbons. Then, a week later, the Associational Track Team, composed of winners from each event travelled to Gardner-Webb to take part in the State Track Meet.

Because of the Baptist State Convention, Thanksgiving and other activities in November, the Pastor-Deacon Supper was moved to September. This past month the men and women met at Harris Chapel Baptist Church for the evening meal, catered by Chalie Brown. The worship service was led by Ray Pruette, Master of Ceremonies; C. L. King, Associational Music Director; and, Harold White, Director of the Stewardship Department of the Baptist State Convention, who preached "Why I Am A Baptist." There were one-hundred ninety men and women present for this great event!

ANNUITY REPORT

In the light of the present conditions of facts in the economic world the English language is adequate to describe. The increase in prices of every item necessary to our everyday life has occurred over and over, some of them necessary because of increase cost of production, others because of the desire of the producer to justify exorbitant profits. One in particular—400% . Nearly all producers have taken advantage of the chance to grow richer.

The purpose of this report is to show as adequately as possible what our Annuity Board of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention has done and is doing to provide help where it is needed. All we can do is to give you facts from our 1973 Annual, as provided by our competent State Director, Sam H. O'Neal. Space will not permit the enumeration of all of them.

Annuitant roll increased 6% . Seven-thousand received their checks monthly. The thirteenth amounted to two checks.

About twenty-thousand retired ministers received two boosts in January 1973. Good investments made possible an 18% increase, 10% in 1972 and later 8% additional. Widows benefits from 40 to 50% . Benefits for a widow, child or dependent parent in Plan A who die before normal retirement, or after disability. The Board administers insurance plans for those serving church and agencies. More than nine-thousand policy holders were transferred from the Blue Cross-Blue Shield to the Aetna Insurance Company, January 1, 1973.

The Dallas Board reported several records for the year ending June 30, 1973. Funds in trust for thirty-eight thousand, $326,761,874.00, benefits over $10,000,000.00. Investment income reached a new high of $22 million.

There are twenty-one thousand four-hundred seventy-seven churches and associations

with twenty-four seventy-five employees participating. North Carolina has two-thousand twenty-eight churches and associations with two-thousand forty-seven participating.

Flat Rock and Wood have joined this year making a total of thirty-four churches participating.

Respectfully submitted,
V. E. Duncan

HISTORIAN'S REPORT
TAR RIVER ASSOCIATION 1973-1974

Flat Rock, Ransdell Chapel and Rock Springs Baptist Churches entertained the 143rd Fall Session of the Tar River Association at the Flat Rock Church, October 15, 1973. The first woman Moderator, Mrs. Carter Holmes, presided and completed her constitutional limit of two successive terms. She was succeeded by the Reverend Alfred Snipes of Bunn. Every church of the Association sent messengers.

Like the annual session many of the Associational events of 1973-74 were well attended and reflected the strength and unity of interest pervading the Association. Projected by the Missions Committee, adopted by the Executive Committee and the Association in annual session were major efforts for the fall of 1974. A WORLD MISSIONS WEEK, October 20-25 and a REACH OUT WEEK for November involved planning sessions and intensive preparation throughout the year. The following were among the occasions making history for the Association:

November 1973—the first Deacon-Pastor joint supper of this year was in the Edward Best School Cafeteria. The second joint supper was in September 1974.

November 26—Association wide MISSIONS RALLY in the Louisburg Church.

January 27—Pilot Church was host to the Associational WMU Prayer Retreat. Director, Mrs. Donald Jones of the Social Plains Church presided.

April 4—WMU Annual Meeting was at the Ephesus Church.

May 4—WMU Day Camp for G. A.'s was at Maple Springs.

May 17—WMU Acteen program at Franklinton.

During April BETTER BIBLE TEACHING Clinics were held in the Association encouraging preparation for Sunday School work.

April 18—Spring session of the Association at Franklinton. Franklinton and Perry's Chapel were hosts.

July 13—Annual YOUTH DAY and Rally attendance overflowed the facilities of the host church, Pilot. The "Sons of Light" group of Greensboro led afternoon discussion sessions and the evening worship.

At least five churches of the Association gave some special consideration to the concerns of elderly people this year. Picnics, Recognition Days and continuing programs of interest to elders were noted at Harris Chapel, Hopkins Chapel, Louisburg, Maple Springs and Pilot.

The Reverend Charles Burchette, Superintendent of Missions, also reports that for the third year Tar River is one of the two Associations in North Carolina all of whose churches gave through the Cooperative Program for Baptist World Missions.

Churches adding to or improving their facilities and organizations are:

BAILEY—instituted a Church Tape Ministry to be effected by three Sunday School classes.

BUNN—built new walkways and planted shrubbery for the Church campus.

CEDAR ROCK—instituted in audio-visual schedule and purchased a projector and screen; installed a light in the Church tower; purchased a new Communion Service and added ninety-six books to their Library; installed new gutters for the Sanctuary; purchased a cub tractor and made improvements to the Church campus.

EPHESUS—began a church publication to all members and bought a duplicating machine; began cassete tape ministry to shut-ins early in 1974; retired the debt on the Sanctuary in June and began to erect an educational building.

FISHING CREEK—after years of joint Vacation Bible School with other churches, put on their own school in 1974.

FLAT ROCK—renovated their Pastorium and added storm windows, drapes, a clothes washer and dryer, began a summer Youth Program with a Youth worker, Mr. Dave Whiteman; celebrated the 150th anniversary of the founding of the church, Sunday, September 22. The "Flat Rock Missionary Society" began in 1823. Sponsored by the Wake Cross Roads Church, Flat Rock Church was organized July 10, 1824 with twenty-one charter members in a log school house. On land given by Archie Neal a frame meeting house was built to accommodate three-hundred people later that year. A bell tower and bell were included. The present Sanctuary was erected in 1940 and the educational building in 1960.

HARRIS CHAPEL—began a church publication to all members; erected a church sign board on the grounds as a memorial by Mr. and Mrs. E. Currin to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Young. To the three choirs one for small children was added.

HICKORY ROCK—celebrated the payment of the debt on their Parsonage, October 14, 1973.

HOLLY GROVE—erected a Sanctuary including central heat and cooling with carpet and baptistry after paying off the debt of their educational building in ten months.

LOUISBURG—purchased a van to transport church groups for church events and denominational meetings.

MAPLE SPRINGS—constructed a picnic shelter and first used it June 30 for a picnic honoring their Senior Citizens; equipped their parsonage with a new electric range; rejoiced in the appointment of Mrs. James Markham, a daughter of the church and of the Q. S. Leonards, and her husband by the Home Mission Board.

MOUNT ZION—furnished their Sanctuary with a baptistry.

PERRY'S CHAPEL—installed air conditioning and provided new robes for the choir worn first on June 2, 1974.

PINE RIDGE—celebrated the 50th anniversary of their founding, September 15. Former pastor, Dr. Randall Lolley, President of Southeastern Baptist Seminary, was their anniversary preacher. They established a Youth Council to create a specific Youth Program.

POPLAR SPRINGS—installed central heating and cooling system with storm windows; placed carpet in children's departments and painted the Sunday School rooms.

RED BUD—celebrated the 150th anniversary of the founding of the church, October 14, 1973; erected an educational building.

ROCK SPRINGS—installed air conditioning in the Sanctuary; promoted their first annual Spring Arts Festival which began Easter Sunday to celebrate the full range of talents given by God; celebrated the 100th anniversary of the founding of the church, April 28, with a display of artifacts and memorabilia of the century of Christian service.

ROCKY CROSS—furnished their Sanctuary with new pews.

SAMARIA—celebrated the 150th year of their founding in 1823 on November 4, 1973; built educational building and dedicated it on July 7.

SOCIAL PLAINS—erected an addition to their Fellowship Hall; provided robes for the Junior Choir; R. A.'s won two ribbons in the Association Track Meet.

STANHOPE—the Stanhope Express is the name of the Church Newsletter begun in the spring.

UNION CHAPEL—erected their new Sanctuary.

UNION HOPE—began church publication to the membership.

UNION VIEW—members celebrated Church Improvement Week, June 24-29 by painting and repairing the building, a Story and Clark piano was presented to the church; purchased a bus to improve its ministry.

WHITE LEVEL—prepared a Church Directory with pictures of the church families; licensed Ronnie West to prepare for the gospel ministry.

WOOD—painted inside and outside of their Sanctuary.

Aubrey S. Tomlinson, Historian

HISTORICAL EVENTS COMPILED FROM CHURCH LETTERS BY CLERK

Bethlehem—Storm windows and doors installed, piano purchased, Sunday School rooms air-conditioned.
Cedar Rock—Bought new tractor, new choir robes, communion set, put gutters on church building and planted new shubbery around all buildings.
Cypress—Painted interior of church, painted interior of parsonage and remodeled bathroom, painted garage, called new pastor Rev. Donald Seymore July 7, 1974.
Duke Memorial—Installed baptistry, remodled parsonage, church purchased a van.
Ephesus—Paid indebtness on new sanctuary and held note burning ceremony 4-28-74. Host church for W. M. U. Associational Meeting 4-4-74. Summer Youth-Core Worker was Miss Nanette Warren. State Highway Commission paid for land and damages. Purchased mimeograph machine—new one. Deacon Ordination Service for Atlee Stallings. Senior Citizens Day in May 1974.
Flat Rock—Observed 150th anniversary of founding of church.
Franklinton—Purchased third bus for bus ministry. Remodled Pastors study. First Junior Deacon's elected. Two Childrens Churches.
Holly Grove—Completed educational building and held dedication. Completed new Sanctuary.
Mount Zion—Baptistry installed and Murual painted.
Mountain Grove—New roof on church building.
Peachtree—Installed air-conditioning in the educational building.
Philadelphia—Painted parsonage.
Pilot—Expressed love and appreciation for Rev. Donald Wagner by declaring March 26-April 1 as appreciation week. Voted to build new parsonage.
Pine Ridge—Celebrated 50th anniversary of church.
Poplar Springs—Called new Pastor William Wardlaw.
Red Bud—Celebrated 150th year. Completed educational building.
Rock Spring—Celebrated centennial year in April.
Rocky Cross—Installed new pews in Sanctuary. Observed 50th Anniversary.
Samaria—Observed 150th Anniversary November 4, 1973. Completed Educational building. Renovated two bathrooms and Pastor's study. Painted entire church. Ordained four deacons.
Union Chapel—New building started to be completed in new year.
Union Hope—Chimes system installed, Church steeple purchased, installed organ in Sanctuary.
White Level—Ronnie West licensed for ministry. Compiled Pictorial Church Directory. Organized three ball teams.

AUDITORS REPORT

I have finished an audit of the records of Maylon J. Frazier, treasurer of the Tar River Baptist Association, for the year ending December 31, 1973.

I found Mr. Frazier's records excellently kept and in perfect order. His Treasurer's report as submitted are a correct accounting of his transactions.

Respectfully submitted,
Signed
W. Carol Jones, Auditor

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

1. Whereas, we recognize God's presence and leadership during this session of the Tar River Association: Be it therefore resolved that we seek His guidance for this coming year, and:
2. Whereas, Union Hope assisted by Rocky Cross and Social Plains have so graciously received us: Be it therefore resolved that we express our appreciation to these churches, pastors and each person who has helped to prepare and serve the evening meal, and:
3. Whereas, our associational leaders have served well. Be it therefore resolved that we express our thanks to the associational officers, program committee, other committee members and each person who has served so well.

   Be it therefore resolved that we express our sincere appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burchette for their leadership in our Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. R. B. Freeman
Mrs. Margie Green
Mrs. Y. V. Jones
H. K. Baker

TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
TREASURER'S REPORT
SEPTEMBER, 1974

RECEIPTS

BUDGETED RECEIPTS:	MONTH	TO DATE
Bailey	$ -	$171.00
Bethlehem	-	160.00
Bunn	125.00	375.00
Castalia	50.00	150.00
Cedar Rock	-	75.00
Centerville	125.00	125.00
Corinth	97.10	311.40
Cypress Chapel	-	150.00
Duke Memorial	24.97	244.37
Ephesus	-	75.00
Fishing Creek	-	75.00
Flat Rock	91.89	862.30
Franklinton	108.92	980.28
Harris Chapel	250.00	500.00
Hickory Rock	-	50.00
Holly Grove	-	96.00
Hopkins Chapel	88.86	784.47
Louisburg	-	520.00
Maple Springs	-	120.00
Mountain Grove	27.50	85.00
Mt. Zion	-	60.00
Peachtree	-	180.00
Pearce	96.25	288.75
Perry's Chapel	-	195.00
Philadelphia	-	150.00
Pilot	70.00	630.00
Pleasant Grove	62.50	187.50
Poplar Springs	150.00	150.00
Red Bud	-	

Pine Ridge	-	165.00
Ransdell Chapel	150.00	150.00
Rocky Springs	-	87.50
Rocky Cross	-	120.00
Samaria	-	225.00
Sandy Creek	45.83	412.51
Social Plains	-	150.00
Spring Hope	-	472.50
Stanhope	-	62.00
Union Chapel	108.35	108.35
Union Hope	10.00	90.00
Union View	-	369.04
White Level	-	350.00
Wood	60.00	60.00
State Convention	50.00	400.00
Totals	$1,792.17	$10,972.97
NON-BUDGETED RECEIPTS:		
Telephone Refund-Missionary	2.76	40.45
Sales Tax Refund	-	54.09
Youth Rally	-	128.25
Pastor-Deacon Supper	632.00	632.00
Bond Paper Sold	-	5.00
Minutes	-	15.75
Totals	$634.76	$875.54
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$2,426.93	$11,848.51

EXPENDITURES

BUDGETED EXPENSES:		MONTH	TO DATE
Missionary's Salary		$657.50	$5,647.50
Insurance-Missionary		50.00	450.00
Retirement		65.75	564.75
Clerk		23.33	210.01
Treasurer		23.33	210.01
Secretary		41.00	98.00
Office Expense:			
Clean Memo Cylinder	$16.50		
Petty Cash	1.85		
Paper, Ink, Stencils	128.08	146.43	529.94
Utilities:			
Electricity	40.40		
Telephone	26.99	67.39	601.69
Repairs & Insurance		1.80	143.94
Annual Sessions		-	35.00
Travel Allowance		133.33	1,200.01
Denominational Meetings		-	285.00
Miscellaneous		-	247.50
Sunday School Expense		-	65.81
Brotherhood		-	18.06
Summer Youth Program		-	285.56
Seminary Extension		-	100.00
Totals		$1,209.86	$10,692.88
NON-BUDGETED EXPENSE:			
Telephone-Missionary		2.76	40.45
Pastor-Deacon Supper		522.50	522.50
Associational Minutes			409.62

Savings Account		4,000.00
Totals	$525.26	$4,972.57
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$1,735.12	$15,665.45

Sept. income exceeds expenses $691.81
1974 income exceeds expenses $183.06 (Does not include transfer to savings)

BANK BALANCE

Balance 9-1-74		$1,655.22
Receipts-Sept.		2,426.93
Totals		4,082.15
Expenditures-Sept.		1,735.12
Balance 9-30-74		2,347.03
Savings	$4,000.00	
Interest thru 9-30-74	89.73	4,089.73
TOTAL ON HAND 9-30-74		$6,436.76

ATTENTION PLEASE:
The Association operates on a Calendar Year Basis (Jan. 1 thru Dec. 31). Many churches operate their budget or finances on a Fiscal Year Basis of probably Oct. 1 thru Sept. 30. If your church does this then contributions to Association Finances made between Oct. 1 and Dec. 31 will not be shown on this report but will be on the reports for Oct., Nov. or Dec. of last year.

Respectfully submitted,
M. J. Frazier, Treas.

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE

1975—Spring—Philadelphia with Fishing Creek Assisting
Fall—Pearce with Poplar Springs Assisting
1976—Spring—Ephesus with Pine Ridge Assisting
Fall—Corinth with Mt. Grove Assisting
1977—Spring—Bailey with Social Plains and Union Hope Assisting
Fall—Cedar Rock with Hickory Rock Assisting
1978—Spring—Harris Chapel with Hopkins Chapel Assisting
Fall—Louisburg with Maple Springs Assisting

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Charlie Merritt
Time, Place, Preacher, Committee

Time, Place, Preacher report was not adopted. Few changes will be made in the above report.

TRUSTEE'S ANNUAL REPORT

The Trustees during the year 1973-1974 have kept a check on the missionary's house and as of this report the property is in good condition.

Respectfully submitted,
Milton Shearin, Chairman

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 24, 1974

Forty-two were present representing twenty-five churches. A motion was passed to ask the Constitution Committee to study the constitution and bring a basis for an Executive Committee quorum before the Fall Meeting of the Association.

Mr. Maylon J. Frazier reported a balance August 31 of $1,512.10 with $4,000.00 on savings, making $5,512.10.

Reverend Charles Burchette announced the program committee is working on the program for the Fall Session of the Association; also the Association would meet October 14 instead of October 21 because of World Missions Week.

The Mission Committee offered five recommendations:

1. That the price for the Associational Minutes be $1.00 instead of seventy-five cents for next year. Passed.
2. That September 16 instead of November 18 be the date for the Pastor-Deacon Supper. Passed.
3. That July 13 be an open day in the churches for the youth to be able to attend Youth Activities at Pilot. Passed.
4. Offered the Proposed Calendar for 1975. Passed.
5. Recommended that the salary of the Superintendent of Missions be increased $45.00 per month to help with living increase. Passed.

Reverend Horace Jackson reported from the General Board of North Carolina Baptist Convention.

September 30, 1974

Seventy-five were present representing thirty-five churches. Reverend Charles Burchette announced that thirty-five out of forty-three churches are participating in World Missions Week, October 20-25, 1974.

He presented printed instructions and plans for the week and explained them. Missionaries will arrive October 19. Saturday night at 6 o'clock a supper at Louisburg College for missionaries and pastors, or someone representing him. Saturday at 7:30 P. M. an Associational-wide Rally will be at Louisburg Church.

The missionaries will be available to speak to groups during the day. Contact Mr. Burchette about this.

Reverend Donald Wagner reported one-hundred ninety-five ordained persons attended the Pastor-Deacon Supper.

Mr. Maylon J. Frazier reported a total of $5,691.97 in the Treasury as of 8-31-74.

Mrs. Ralph Knott presented the Proposed Budget. Amendments were passed to add $100.00 to organizational expenses for summer recreation program, to increase the Superintendent of Missions salary to $8,382.00 and needed adjustment to retirement payment. Proposed Budget was adopted as amended.

The Missions Committee recommended the Association apply for $600.00 from the North Carolina State Convention. Adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Willis R. Warren, Clerk

MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Missions Committee met four times as scheduled during 1973-1974. The attendance was good considering the energy crisis and the high cost of gas. Business was discharged in a very Christian manner.

As the new year began there was no old business. To claim the attention of the members present, our Superintendent of Missions spoke of VBS Clinic at Wingate January 7-9, 1974. Also much information was shared about World Missions Week October 20-25, 1974.

Mrs. Ralph Knott was elected as secretary for the Missions Committee. Mr. C. L. King was elected to serve as Music Director for the Association. The Missions Committee recommended to the Trustees that a heating duct from Superintendent of Missions house to the study was needed. Also called to their attention was the need for a new stove. The Executive Committee approved this recommendation from the Trustees.

Mr. Charles Burchette informed the members that one church was receiving pastorial aid and the Association was still receiving $600.00 from the state convention. The calendar for our operation year was prepared by Mr. Burchette and approved by the Missions Committee and adopted by the Executive Committee. The Spring and Fall Associational meetings are prepared and presented in the same manner.

The Missions Committee recommended to the Executive Committee that $4,000.00 be taken from the General Fund and be put in the best place interest wise for pass book savings. This was approved by the Executive Committee.

The Missions Committee discussed at length the Missionary's salary and we recommended to the Executive Committee that his salary be supplemented or increased $45.00 per month, July through December 1974, to help cover cost of living. This was approved by the Executive Committee.

The Tar River Association has been blessed to have a Superintendent of Missions of Mr. Burchette's caliber. We have been blessed with very able pastors and enthusiastic church members.

As we look to the future, let us work together in love and peace, because we know that "In Christ" all things are possible.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard H. Morgan, Jr., Chairman

SUGGEST NOMINATIONS FOR ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE 1974-1975

OFFICE	NAME	CHURCH
Moderator	Alfred Snipes	Bunn
Vice Moderator	Richard Morgan	Franklinton
Clerk	Mrs. Willis Warren	Ephesus
Treasurer	Mr. Maylon Frazier	Harris Chapel
Auditor	Carol Jones	Pilot
Historian	A. S. Tomlinson	Louisburg
Church Training Dir.	Albert Weaver	Union View
Sunday School Dir.	Shannon Scott	Harris Chapel
W. M. U. Dir.	Mrs. Donald Jones	Social Plains
Brotherhood Dir.	Donald Wagner	Pilot
Music Dir.	C. L. King	Franklinton
Evangelism Chmn.	Art Burkam	Sandy Creek
Stewardship Chmn.	Mrs. Ralph Knott	Louisburg
Annuity Chmn.	Albert Lamm	Ephesus
R. A. Dir.	Forrest Gale, Jr.	Maple Springs
Missions Chmn.	Richard Morgan	Franklinton
No. 2	Joe Smith	Hickory Rock
No. 3	Mrs. R. N. Gupton	Mt. Zion
No. 4	Mrs. Ensley Nelms	Cedar Rock
Resolutions Chmn.	Mrs. R. B. Freeman	Philadelphia
No. 2	Mrs. Z. V. Jones	Spring Hope
No. 3	Mrs. Margie Green	Franklinton
No. 4	H. K. Baker	Pearce
No. 5	Phillip Murray	Ephesus

Credentials Chmn.	J. A. Morgan	Spring Hope
No. 2	Ray Strickland	Rock Spring
No. 3	Roscoe Massey	Rocky Cross
No. 4	Mrs. Addie Cash	Ransdell
No. 5	Bobby Richards	Bethlehem
Finance Chmn.	Mrs. Ralph Knott	Louisburg
No. 2	James Hopper	Spring Hope
No. 3	Mr. Woody Parker	Stanhope
No. 4	O'Deyne Mullins	Poplar Springs
No. 5	Mrs. George Fuller	Corinth
Time, Pl., Pre. Chmn.	Mrs. Charlie Merritt	Corinth
No. 2	Robert Moody	Pine Ridge
No. 3	Mrs. James Wheless	Maple Springs
No. 4	J. Woodrow Richards	Union Hope
No. 5	Winfred Murray	Union View
Constitution Chmn.	James Weeks	Philadelphia
No. 2	B. B. Booth	Peachtree
No. 3	Mrs. F. D. Bissette	Spring Hope
No. 4	Harold Narron	Hopkins
No. 5	Mrs. R. L. Asycue	Mt. Grove
Trustee Chmn.	Milton Searin	Duke Memorial
No. 2	Mrs. B. B. Booth	Peachtree
No. 3	George Perry	Maple Springs
Ordaining Council	Leroy Clack	Samaria
No. 2	Mrs. Rebecca Stallings	Perry's Chapel
No. 3	Mrs. Rossie Jones	Social Plains
No. 4	Joe Savage	Peachtree
No. 5	E. L. Taylor	Union Chapel
Social Service	Ken Altom (Baptist Hospital)	White Level
No. 2	M. W. Shaw (Children's Home)	Hopkins
No. 3	Robert Robbins (Home for Aging)	Cedar Rock
Seminary Extension Chmn.	Bill Almond	Louisburg
No. 2	Jerry Turner	Bailey
No. 3	Mrs. W. F. Cole	Bunn
No. 4	Lyman Wilson	Centerville
No. 5	Mrs. Carvel Cheves	Bunn

TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
PROPOSED BUDGET—1975

PERSONNEL EXPENSE:	1975
Missionary Salary	$8,382.00
Insurance	600.00
Retirement	838.20
Treasurer's Honorarium	300.00
Clerk's Honorarium	300.00
Secretary	200.00
Christmas Bonus (Missionary)	100.00
Totals	$10,720.20

OPERATIONAL EXPENSES:	
Office Supplies	$1,000.00
Utilities	1,100.00
Repairs & Insurance	300.00
Annual Sessions	200.00
Travel Allowance	2,000.00
Denominational Meetings	600.00
Miscellaneous	500.00
Totals	$5,700.00
ORGANIZATIONAL MEETINGS:	
Recreation Committee	100.00
Vacation Bible School	75.00
Sunday School	75.00
Church Training	75.00
Brotherhood	75.00
Woman's Missionary Union	100.00
Music	50.00
Seminary Extension	100.00
Other Programs	200.00
Summer Youth Program	300.00
World Mission Week	.00
Total	$1,150.00
TOTAL BUDGET	$17,570.20
CONVENTION SUPPORT	600.00
Minimum Needed from Churches	$16,970.20

Our Beloved Dead

BAILEY
Mr. John M. Manning, Sr.

BETHLEHEM:
Mr. D. M. Pearce

BUNN:
Mr. S. O. McKee

CASTALIA:
Mrs. W. A. Frazier
Mrs. Maude Baker
Mrs. Roy Glascow
Mr. R. C. Pullen
Mr. P. M. Harper

CEDAR ROCK:
Mrs. Lucille I. Clagett
Mr. Clifford T. Dean, Sr.
Mr. John Wesley Daniel

CENTERVILLE:
Mr. W. Eugene Radford
Mr. Reese Thompson
Mr. Spencer West

CORINTH:
Mr. D. P. Ayscue

CYPRESS CHAPEL:
Mrs. M. M. Moore

DUKE MEMORIAL:
Mrs. Stella Long
Mr. Norman Wicks
Miss Sally Betty Strickland

EPHESUS:
Mr. Wilbur Ray Lamm

FLAT ROCK:
Mr. Richard Layton
Mr. Richard Snead
Mrs. Carrie Murray

FRANKLINTON:
Mrs. Robert A. Moore
Mrs. H.A. (Evie) Hunt
Mr. Vessor Brown
Mr. D. C. Hicks
Mrs. Kattie F. Murray

Mr. George Ayscue
Mrs. Mary Puckett
Mrs. Hubert Tingen
Mr. Clarence Gresham

HARRIS CHAPEL:
Mr. Moses Lloyd (Deacon)
Miss Eva Privette
Mr. Jack Ferguson (Deacon)
Emeritu
Mr. Joseph Frazier (Deacon)
Mr. Frederick Baker
Mr. Wilson Lancaster

HICKORY ROCK:
Mrs. E. H. Gupton
Mr. Russell L. Bobbitt

HOLLY GROVE:
Mr. Paul Gupton

HOPKINS CHAPEL:
Mrs. Hilda Bunn
Mr. Julius Blackley
Mrs. Bessie Jackson
Mr. Walter Clyde Moody
Mr. Williford Perry

LOUISBURG:
Mr. J. C. Taylor
Mrs. Pattie C. Strickland
Mr. Horace W. Sweet (Deacon)
Mrs. John Godfrey
Mrs. J. T. Pruitt
Mrs. C. M. Vaughan
Mr. W. O. Fuller, Sr.
Mr. N. C. Mullen
Mrs. C. T. Stokes
Mr. John S. Howell

MAPLE SPRINGS:
Mrs. Maggie Flowers
Mrs. Lillie Mae Perry
Mrs. Edna Wilder
Miss Anne Elizabeth Harris

MOUNT ZION:
Mr. W. H. Parrish

MOUNTAIN GROVE:
Mrs. Minnie Abbott

PEACHTREE:
Mrs. Amy G. Medlin
Mr. Braxton Sykes
Mrs. Nolia T. Wood
Mr. Charles Dean
Mr. Jack Savage (Deacon)

PEARCE:
Mrs. J. A. Ray
Mr. Wade Privette
Mr. B. K. Gay, Sr.
Mrs. F. D. Arnold
Mrs. Lillie Pearce
Mrs. Bertha Arnold

PHILADELPHIA:
Mr. Barney Harris
Mrs. J. H. Hedgepeth
Mrs. M. L. Parrish

PILOT:
Mr. Garland Poole
Mr. Don Williams
Mr. Johnnie May
Mrs. Irene Oakley
Mr. Baylus Bunn
Mr. Danny Pearce
Mrs. Linda Lewis

PINE RIDGE:
Mrs. Minnie Tant
Mr. J. L. Tant

POPLAR SPRINGS:
Mr. Ned Bullock

RANSDELL CHAPEL:
Mrs. Hattie Y. Gilbert
Mr. Vester Lee Bryant

RED BUD:
Mrs. J. P. Leonard

SAMARIA:
Mrs. Opie Brantley
Mrs. Nettie Morgan
Mrs. Lottie S. Antone
Mr. Randolph Cone (Deacon)
Mr. Alphonsia Chamblee

SANDY CREEK:
Mr. Silas Jones
Miss Luna Gupton
Mr. Cope Gupton

SOCIAL PLAINS:
Mrs. Minnie Brantley

SPRING HOPE, FIRST:
Mrs. Beulah Casey

Mr. H. D. Daniel
Mr. J. M. (Bud) Sykes

UNION CHAPEL:
Mrs. Nellie Richards
Mrs. Essie Cunningham
Mrs. Patricia Gibie
Mr. Bernard Mitchell

UNION HOPE:
Mr. Walter Massey
Cpt. James Tant
Mrs. Barbara Nell Massey

UNION VIEW:
Mrs. Thelma Mae Wilson

WHITE LEVEL:
Mrs. Lucy Leonard
Mr. Elias Gupton
Mrs. Cornelia House
Mr. Emmitt Gupton (Deacon)
Mr. Joe Inscoe

WOOD:
Mr. Eddie House
Miss Lucy Burnette

NEW PASTORS

Donald Seymore	Cypress Chapel
Almon Holley	Holly Grove
Jack Sammons	Hickory Rock
Bill Wardlaw	Poplar Springs
Max Smith	Rock Springs
Harold Beam	Red Bud
Dennis Perkins	Mt. Zion

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

Messengers 153, Alternates 15, Pastors 26, Associational Officers 9, and Guests 51. Total registered 254.

Calendar for 1975

JANUARY
2 Ministers Wives Meeting
6-8 State VBS Clinic—Wingate
6-10 January Bible Study—Acts
13 Pastors Conference
17-18 Home Missions Teacher Training Camp CaRAway
26 Baptist Men's Day
26 Baptist Women's Prayer Retreat
27-28 General Board Meeting—Raleigh

FEBRUARY
2 Baptist World Alliance Sunday
3-5 State Evangelistic Conf. Greensboro
9 Race Relations Sunday
9-15 WMU FOCUS Week
14 Pastors—Wives Sweetheart Banquet
15 GA Activity
10 Pastors Conference
16 Homes for Aging Offering
16 Baptist Women's Activity—Cypress Ch.

17-21 Regional Sunday School Workshop
21-22 Laymen's Witnessing Institute
27 Regional Choir Festival—Children & Adults—Raleigh
28-Mar. 1 Day Camp Directors Workshop

MARCH
1 Regional Choir Festival—Children
2-9 Week of Prayer for Home Missions
9-15 Youth Week in the Churches.
10 Pastors Conference
10 Missions Committee
11-12 State WMU Convention—Charlotte
13 Pastors Wives Meeting
17 Nominating Committee
23 Executive Committee—Duke Mem.
30 EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL
3 Ministers Wives Meeting
6 Adult Day in Sunday School
7 Assoc. WMU Meeting—Rock Springs
14 Spring Assoc. Meeting—Philadelphia Fishing Creek—Assisting
14 Pastors Conference
20 COOP. PROGRAM DAY IN CHURCHES
21-22 Assoc. VBS CLINICS
22 State Building Conf. Raleigh
22-26 RA Camp CaRAway
25-26 STATE Library Conf. Charlotte

MAY
1 Ministers Wives Meeting
3 Assoc. RA Track Meet—Pilot
3 Acteen Activity—Cedar Rock
2-4 Family Camping Weekend—Caraway
9-10 Baptist Womens Retreat—Mundo Vista
11 Mothers Day—Offering for Bapt. Hospital
12 Pastors Conference
16-17 State RA Track Meet—Gardner Webb
18 Baptist Radio & TV Sunday

JUNE
2 Missions Committee
8 Religious Liberty Sunday
8 Missions Friends Activity—Sandy Cr.
8-9 Annual WMU Meeting Miami Fla.
9-12 Annual Sou. Bapt. Conv. Miami Fla.
15 Fathers Day—Colleges Offering
17-18 General Board Meeting—
20-21 Baptist Women's Retreat—Mundo Vista
23 Executive Comm.—Duke Memorial

JULY
4 INDEPENDENCE DAY
8 Sunday School Briefing Meeting—Raleigh
12 Association Youth Night
13 Christian Literature Day
14 Pastors Conference

21-25 Supt. of Missions Conference—Fruitland

AUGUST
4 Assoc. Nominating Committee
7 Pastors Family Picnic
15 Youth Evangelistic Night—Greensboro
17-22 Week of Prayer for Assoc. Missions
29-30 Assoc. WMU Officers Workshop

SEPTEMBER
1 Labor Day
4 Ministers Wives Meeting
8 Pastors Conference
8 Assoc. Missions Committee
14 State Missions Day & Offering
15 Assoc. WMU Officers Clinic—Peachtree
22 Pastor—Deacon Supper
29 Executive Comm.—Duke Memorial

OCTOBER
1-8-15-22-29 Coop Program Emphasis in Churches
2 Ministers Wives Meeting
12 Biblical Recorder Day in Churches
13 Pastors Conference
20 Fall Assoc. Meeting—Pearce

NOVEMBER
3 Pastors Conference
3-8 RA FOCUS Week
6 Ministers Wives Meeting
10-12 Baptist State Conv. Asheville
16 Children's Home Offering
21-22 Assoc. Acteens Officers Retreat—Mundo-Vista
24 Missions Committee
27 THANKSGIVING DAY

DECEMBER
Nov. 30-Dec. 7 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions
8 Pastors Conference
8 Executive Comm.—Duke Memorial
25 CHRISTMAS DAY

Statistical Tables

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION 1974

Association: TAR RIVER BAPTIST

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Clerk: MRS. WILLIS R. WARREN

Address: P. O. Box 4 City: Spring Hope State: N. C. Zip: 27882

1=Open Country; 2=Village (under 500 pop.); 3=Town (500-2499); 4=Small City (2500-9,999); Medium City (10,000-49,999): 5=Downtown, 6=Neighborhood, 7=Suburban; Large City (50,000 or more): 8=Downtown, 9=Neighborhood, 0=Suburban

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES	3 County	4 Year organized as a church	5 Location	Services held twice on Sunday? Y	Services held twice on Sunday? N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members	19 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	20 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	25 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	26 Value of church property including pastor's home	27 Total church debt at end of this associational year
Bailey	Jerry Turner, Rt.1, Bailey 27807	Nash	1909	3		x	0	2	6	172	63	235	0	0	22000	97000	0
Bethlehem	A. J. Kissam, Jr., Rt.1, Youngsville 27596	Franklin	1895	1		x	6	3	3	174	49	223	0	0	25000	52000	0
Bunn	Alfred D. Snipes, Box 144, Bunn 27508	Franklin	1911	3		x	3	3	14	275	79	354	0	0	45000	200000	11000
Castalia		Nash	1892	2		x	5	7	12	152	168	320	0	0	20000	95000	0
Cedar Rock	George Robert Robbins, Rt.1, Castalia 27816	Franklin	1875	1		x	0	6	3	169	97	266	0	0			
Centerville	Lyman Wilson, Rt.6, Louisburg 27549	Franklin	1914	2		x	5	1	6	91	75	166	0	0	25500	111000	0
Corinth	R. Andy Cline, Rt.3, Louisburg 27549	Franklin	1785	1	x		3	3	12	223	82	305	0	3	15000	45000	0
Cypress Chapel	Donald J. Seymore, Rt.2, Spring Hope 27882	Franklin	1855	1		x	0	2	8	96	88	184	0	1	7500	20000	0
Duke Memorial	Merlin L. Boone, Rt.2, Spring Hope 27882	Franklin	1924	1		x	3	4	7	179	153	332	0	0	13000	79000	5000
Ephesus	Douglas S. McLeroy, Rt.1, Spring Hope 27882	Nash	1880	1		x	5	7	4	143	79	222	4	1	20000	95000	0
Fishing Creek	Bill Holbrook, Rt.2, Whitakers 27891	Nash	1875	1		x	0	7	5	62	59	121	5	0			
Flat Rock	Don Bickers, Rt.1, Louisburg 27549	Franklin	1824	1	x		6	7	29	431	118	549	0	3	20000	180000	0
Franklinton	Horace L. Jackson, P.O. Box 474, Franklinton 27525	Franklin	1858	3	x		35	29	33	491	226	717	6	6	40000	265000	11769
Harris Chapel	Shannon Scott, Rt.1, Youngsville 27596	Franklin	1890	1		x	7	8	38	287	140	427	0	0	18000	215000	
Hickory Rock	Jack Sammons, Rt.2, Louisburg 27549	Franklin	1915	1		x	0	2	7	93	53	146	0	1	25000	85000	0
Holly Grove	Almond Halley, Rt.2, Spring Hope 27882	Nash	1916	1		x	2	6	12	102	64	166	0	1	15000	100000	43657
Hopkins Chapel	M. W. Shaw, Rt.3, Zebulon 27597	Wake	1851	1	x		6	5	13	347	127	474	2	1	22000	208000	0
Louisburg	Bill R. Almond, Jr., Louisburg 27549	Franklin	1836	4		x	2	4	18	414	163	577					
Maple Springs	Forest M. Gale, Rt.5, Louisburg 27549	Franklin	1773	1		x	3	15	5	226	41	267	1	1	25000	125000	0
Mount Zion	Dennis Perkins, Rt.6, Louisburg 27549	Franklin	1862	1			0	4	6	165	63	228	0	0		53000	0
Mountain Grove	Fred W. Smith, Rt.6, Louisburg 27549	Franklin	1901	1		x	2	3	6	230	24	254	0	1	25000	80000	14500
Peachtree	E. Wayne Hill, Rt.2, Spring Hope 27882	Nash	1809	1	x		0	0	9	239	86	325	0	0	20000	145000	0
Pearce		Franklin	1915	2		x	4	6	13	242	125	367	0	0	20000	150000	0
Perry's Chapel	James Steve Bolton, Rt.2, Franklinton 27525	Franklin	1844	1		x	0	4	1	148	93	241	1	1	9000	40000	0
Philadelphia	James W. Weeks, Rt.4, Nashville 27856	Nash	1859	1	x		0	5	7	125	118	243	0	0	24000	76000	0
Pilot	R. Donald Wagner, Rt.2, Zebulon 27597	Franklin	1903	1	x		10	5	18	413	98	511	0	0	20000	150000	0
Pine Ridge	Charles H. White, Rt.2, Zebulon 27597	Franklin	1924	1		x	4	3	2	148	50	198	2	0	15000	90000	0
Pleasant Grove		Nash	1851	1		x	3	1	1	132	33	165	0	0		7500	0
Poplar Springs	William Wardlaw, Rt.2, Zebulon 27597	Franklin	1788	1		x	0	0	1	112	49	161	0	0	20000	38000	0
Ransdell Chapel	George Darnell, 422 Judson Dr., Wake Forest 27587	Franklin	1911	1		x	4	7	5	131	25	156	0	0		56000	5200
Red Bud	Harold Beam, Rt.1, Castalia 27816	Franklin	1823	1		x	10	9	8	178	60	238	0	1	22000	64000	20000
Rock Spring	Max W. Smith, Rt.5, Louisburg 27549	Franklin	1874	1		x	0	4	5	117	26	143	0	0	10000	65000	0
Rocky Cross	John R. Booth, Rt.2, Zebulon 27597	Nash	1924	1			0	0	4	72	66	138	0	2	12000	35000	0
Samaria	J. Leroy Clack, Rt.2, Middlesex 27557	Nash	1823	1	x		13	7	55	288	41	329	1	0	20000	150000	2000
Sandy Creek	Arthur M. Burkam, Rt.2, Louisburg 27549	Franklin	1774	1	x		19	7	20	366	80	446			20000	100000	4000
Social Plains	Leslie Parrish, Rt.2, Zebulon 27597	Franklin	1883	1		x	0	1	6	81	48	129	0	0	20000	75000	0
Spring Hope	James B. Hooper, P.O. Box 177, Spring Hope 27882	Nash	1889	3	x		0	3	5	242	96	338	0	1	35000	125000	0
Stanhope	Joseph Leonard, Rt.1, Spring Hope 27882	Nash	1890	1		x	1	1	0	58	15	73	0	0	10000	30000	0
Union Chapel	Emanuel L. Taylor, Rt.4, Zebulon 27597	Wake	1911	1	x		3	4	5	180	69	249	4	0	29000	95000	45600
Union Hope	William Rex Bell, Rt.1, Zebulon 27597	Nash	1936	1	x		0	4	10	222	52	272	0	0	12000	90000	6000
Union View		Franklin	1944	3	x		26	19	7	300	83	383	2	1	12900	25000	3462
White Level	Kenneth Altom, Rt.2, Louisburg 27549	Franklin	1906	1			9	11	7	337	55	392	1	0	20000	120000	0
Wood		Franklin	1915	1			11	1	12	128	76	204	0	0	15000	35000	0
	TOTALS				13	26	210	230	448	8781	3455	12234	29	25	748900	3866500	172188

TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL 1974

Association: TAR RIVER BAPTIST

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Sunday School Director: REV. SHANNON SCOTT

Address: Route 1 City: Youngsville State: N. C. Zip: 27596

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	54 Cradle Roll enrolment (under 2 years of age)	55 Preschool enrolment (2-5 years—not in school)	56 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	59 Adult enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	60 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over or retirement and over)	61 Adults Away enrolment	62 Homebound Units enrolment	63 General officers enrolment	64 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	65 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	66 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	67 Number of Bible Study groups	68 Bible Study groups enrolment	69 Weekday Bible Study enrolment	70 Church V. B. S. enrolment	71 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	72 Total V. B. S. enrolment
Bailey	David Ruffin, Sims 27880	1	13	20	10	31	47	22	0	0	5	0	149	92	2	20	0	62	0	62
Bethlehem	Robert R. Baker, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	2	8	18	15	8	11	29	0	0	3	0	94	62	3			58	0	58
Bunn	Gene Mullen, Bunn 27508	4	10	18	35	17	55	51	0	0	4	0	194	110	2	37	0	66	0	66
Castalia	Wayne Boulden, Rt. 3, Nashville 27856	7	7	9	19	8	20	27	0	0	2	0	99	52	0	0	0	56	0	56
Cedar Rock	Willis R. Collie, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816		5	23	10	13	24	69	0	0	4		148	80				55	0	55
Centerville	Melville Griffin, Rt. 6, Louisburg 27549	4	5	24	29	26	46	22			2		158	80				38	0	38
Corinth	Mrs. George Fuller, 116 Allen Lane, Louisburg 27549	7	5	29	19	20	95	0	0	0	3	0	178	104	0	0	0	67	0	67
Cypress Chapel	Dallas Hill, Rt. 2, Box 25, Spring Hope 27882	0	3	10	11	3	5	13	0	0	3	0	48	33	0	0	0	31	0	31
Duke Memorial	George Goolsby, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	0	2	15	22	8	44	6	0	0	4	0	105	70	2	13	0	30	0	30
Ephesus	Joseph Wayne Edwards, Spring Hope 27882	10	10	18	18	15	46	17			4		138	83				65	0	65
Fishing Creek	Rudy Shearin, Rt. 2, Whitakers 27891	3	5	7	9	10	12	0		6	7	0	59	35	0	0	0	15	0	15
Flat Rock	Jimmy Holmes, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	4	14	25	17	69	83	31	0	0	4	0	247	133	0	0	0	80	0	80
Franklinton	Mrs. R. B. Gordon, Box 456, Franklinton 27525	0	71	92	105	47	80	80	0	35	10	0	520	292	0	0	0	211	0	211
Harris Chapel	Roy Frazier, Rt. 2, Wake Forest 27587	22	14	11	42	34	57	35	0	0	4	0	219	131	0	0	0	99	0	99
Hickory Rock	Glenn Woodlief, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	0	6	13	10	9	12	20	0	0	2	0	72	46	0	0	0	40	0	40
Holly Grove	Charles Abbott, 1322 W. Thomas St., Rocky Mount 27801	0	4	11	14	16	16	34	0	0	3	0	98	70	0	0	0	30	0	30
Hopkins Chapel	Robert Blackley, Rt. 4, Zebulon 27597	2	17	42	29	23	64	61	0	0	4	0	242	135	0	0	0	79	0	79
Louisburg	J. A. Weathers, 107 Sunset Ave., Louisburg 27549	14	17	54	53	24	136	36	0	0	4	0	338	170	2	17	0	81	0	81
Maple Springs	Q. S. Leonard, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549	3	10	15	29	12	19	43	0	0	3	0	134	82	2	25	0	95	0	95
Mount Zion	James Marshall, Rt. 6, Louisburg 27549	6	11	34	13	15	36	27	0	0	3	0	145	80	0	0	0	47	0	47
Mountain Grove	Sidney Driver, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549	5	8	26	15	26	62	42	0	0	2	0	186	110	0	0	0	77	0	77
Peachtree	Linwood May, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	4	5	5	22	8	21	19	16	0	6	0	106	60	0	0	0	40	0	40
Pearce	Wilbur Gay, Rt. 3, Zebulon 27597	14	16	16	14	24	37	46	0	0	5	0	172	80	1	20	0	17	0	17
Perry's Chapel	George Edwards, Box 727, Louisburg 27549	8	6	20	22	8	26	23	0	0	2	0	115	64	0	0	0	46	0	46
Philadelphia	David Mumford, Rt. 4, Nashville 27856		5	14	9	8	22	0	0	0	3	0	61	27	0	0	0	15	0	15
Pilot	Gilford Bufkin, 105 E. Franklin St., Zebulon 27597	13	25	65	65	22	125	55	7	21	7	0	405	252	1	23	0	112	0	112
Pine Ridge	C.L. Beddingfield, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	0	14	15	20	17	35	26	0	0	3	0	130	90	0	0	0	43	0	43
Pleasant Grove	Danny Armstrong, Box 382, Spring Hope 27882	0	5	17	24	19	20	10	0	4	3	0	102	60	0	0	0	72	0	72
Polpar Springs	Maurice Mullen, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597		13	19	13	12	23	24	0	0	0	0	104	53	0	0	0	35	0	35
Ransdell Chapel	James S. Hunt, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549		12	28	26	13	11	12	0	0	3	0	105	76	0	0	0	80	0	80
Red Bud	Rex Foster, 4258 Louisburg Rd., Raleigh	3	14	22	34	22	50	21	0	0	6	0	172	107	1	25	0	56	0	56
Rock Spring	Richard B. Harris, Rt. 5, Louisburg 27549	1	12	9	11	11	41	22	0	0	6	0	107	67	0	0	0	28	0	28
Rocky Cross	Charles Strickland, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557	2	7	5	11	9	30	5	0	3	3	0	75	49	0	0	0	49	0	49
Samaria	Wallace Bryant, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882	4	29	25	28	39	33	30	0	0	4	0	192	148	0	0	0	115	0	115
Sandy Creek	D. C. Phillips, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	21	21	32	77	35	93	41	33		4		357	219				106	0	106
Social Plains	Elmer J. Patterson, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557	2	7	0	17	14	41	0	0	0	3	0	84	60	0	0	0	23	0	23
Spring Hope, First		0	16	22	23	12	20	59	0	10	3	0	165	84	0	0	0	57	0	57
Stanhope	John W. Westray, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882	0	4	6	12	0	18	3	0	0	0	0	43	32	1	10	0	0	0	0
Union Chapel	Dickey Bryant, Rt. 3, Zebulon 27597	5	9	18	17	15	38	9	0	0	3	0	114	58	0	0	0	74	0	74
Union Hope	Willard Strickland, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	6	25	35	42	30	50	15	0	0	4	0	207	109	1	15		70	0	70
Union View	E. A. Weaver, 309 Mitchell Ave., Franklinton 27525	11	17	45	40	17	54	42	0	0	5	23	259	140	0	0	0	115	0	115
White Level	Sam Wood, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	10	20	34	24	38	80	40	0	0	5	0	251	139	0	0	0	73	0	73
Wood	B. R. Gupton, Rt. 6, Box 227, Louisburg 27549		5	7	9	3	10				4		38	38				40	0	40
	TOTALS	198	532	973	1084	800	1848	1167	56	79	162	23	6935	4062	18	205	0	2648	0	2648

TABLE C TRAINING UNION 1974

Association: TAR RIVER BAPTIST

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Training Union Director: MR. E. ALBERT WEAVER

Address: 309 Mitchell | City: Franklinton | State: N. C. | Zip: 27525

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	73 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under–not in school)	74 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	75 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	76 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	77 Adult enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	78 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over or retirement and over)	79 General officers enrolment	80 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	81 Total Training Union ongoing enrolment	82 Average weekly Church Training attendance	83 New Member Orientation: Registration	84 New Member Orientation: Completed	85 Church Leader Training: Registration	86 Church Leader Training: Completed	87 Member Training Projects: Registration	88 Member Training Projects: Completed
Bailey																	
Bethlehem																	
Bunn																	
Castalia																	
Cedar Rock																	
Centerville																	
Corinth																	
Cypress Chapel																	
Duke Memorial																	
Ephesus												9	9	7	7	36	25
Fishing Creek																	
Flat Rock	F. C. Holmes, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	0	8	0	18	20	0	2	0	48	19	0	0	0	0	0	0
Franklinton	Mrs. Adell Wynne, 6 Ramey Circle, Franklinton 27525	10	22	45	0	36	0	3	0	116	80	33	33	18	18	0	0
Harris Chapel																	
Hickory Rock																	
Holly Grove																	
Hopkins Chapel																	
Louisburg																	
Maple Springs	Seth Washburn, Drew St., Louisburg 27549	1	2	5	0	9	4	2	0	23	21	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Zion																	
Mountain Grove																	
Peachtree																	
Pearce																	
Perry's Chapel																	
Philadelphia																	
Pilot																	
Pine Ridge																	
Pleasant Grove																	
Poplar Springs	Joe Hatcher, Rt. 2, Zebulon, 27597																
Ransdell Chapel																	
Red Bud																	
Rock Spring																	
Rocky Cross																	
Samaria																	
Sandy Creek	Gerald Nelms, 213 Tanglewood Dr., Louisburg 27549		2				19	1		22	22	8	8				
Social Plains																	
Spring Hope, First																	
Stanhope			7	7	3	6	7	0	0	30	16	5	0	0	0	0	0
Union Chapel																	
Union Hope																	
Union View	Mrs. Faye Bridges, Box 2, Franklinton 27525	3	7	17	0	10	9	4	0	50	41	10	10	0	0	10	10
White Level																	
Wood																	
	TOTALS	14	48	74	21	81	39	12	0	289	199	65	60	25	25	46	35

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC 1974		89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
Association: TAR RIVER BAPTIST State: NORTH CAROLINA Associational Music Director: C. L. KING Address: 217 N. Cheatham St. City: Franklinton State: N. C. Zip: 27525		Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrolment (18 and over)	Handbell ringers enrolment	Vocal ensemble enrolment	Instrumental ensembles enrolment	General music leaders enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing church music enrolment	Average weekly church music attendance	Church music study group enrolment
CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES												
Bailey	Mrs. Willis E. Finch, Bailey 27807	0	12	0	19	0	0	0	3	0	34	28	0
Bethlehem		2	10	5	10	0	0	0	0	0	27	27	0
Bunn	Janet Winstead, Bunn 27508	0	17	15	19	0	0	17	1	0	69	55	0
Castalia	Carl McGregor, Rt. 4, Nashville 27856	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	2	0	14	8	0
Cedar Rock	Mrs. Willis R. Collie, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816			14	17							13	
Centerville					17				2		19	10	
Corinth	Miss Star Cardwell, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549												
Cypress Chapel	E. R. Moore, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882												
Duke Memorial	Mrs. Bernice Harris, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	2	12	25	8	0	0	0	0	0	47		
Ephesus	Miss Nanette Warren, Box 4, Spring Hope 27882	8	6	12	11						37	27	
Fishing Creek	Mrs. Richard Journigan, Rt. 2, Whitakers, 27891						12	2	1		15	8	
Flat Rock				20	10						30	20	
Franklinton	C. L. King, 417 N. Cheatham St., Franklinton 27525		46	42	24				4		116	102	
Harris Chapel	Mrs. Sylvia Frazier, Rt. 2, Box 49, Wake Forest 27587	15	20	21	24				10		90	68	
Hickory Rock	Mrs. E. S. Tharrington, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549		3	6	12						21	16	
Holly Grove													
Hopkins Chapel	Mrs. Melba Ray, Box 795, Zebulon 27597				18						18	14	
Louisburg	Mrs. J. T. Ayscue, 704 N. Main St., Louisburg 27549				21				1		22	22	
Maple Springs	Mrs. Billie Ethridge, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549		8	12	13		1		7		41	19	
Mount Zion	Mrs. R. W. Gupton, Rt. 6, Louisburg 27549				16				2		18	8	
Mountain Grove	Sidney Driver, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549												
Peachtree	Mrs. Linwood May, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882		5	17	15						37	24	
Pearce	Mrs. Terry Perry, Rt. 3, Zebulon 27597			5	12						17	7	
Perry's Chapel	Mrs. W. A. Wilder, Rt. 2, Franklinton 27525		10	15	17						42	12	
Philadelphia	Mrs. K. L. Walker, Rt. 4, Nashville 27856				15				2		17	8	
Pilot		20	25		20				3		68		
Pine Ridge	Mrs. Rebecca Beddingfield, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597		7	15	10						32	24	
Pleasant Grove					14				4		18	12	
Poplar Springs				10	18						28	15	
Ransdell Chapel	Mrs. Judy Strickland, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549				10						10	5	
Red Bud	Mrs. Billy Wood, Rt. 1, Box 209, Castalia 27816				25						27	20	
Rock Spring	Dan C. Pearce, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549								2		8		
Rocky Cross	Bart Strickland, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557	5	2	10	9				4		30	25	
Samaria	Mrs. Emily Kelly, Rt. 4, Box 415, Zebulon 27597		11	18	20				3		52	40	
Sandy Creek	Lloyd A. West, Rt. 2, Box 126, Louisburg 27549			23	18				2		43	30	
Social Plains	Mrs. Carol Morgan, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557			11	11				3		25	16	
Spring Hope, First	Mrs. John R. Link, Spring Hope 27882				16				2		18	14	
Stanhope													
Union Chapel	Rev. E. L. Taylor, Rt. 4, Zebulon 27597		7		10		4		4		25	12	
Union Hope	Gene A. Parrish, Rt. 1, Zebulon 27597		10	15	20				3		48	30	
Union View	Melvin Frye, 3709 Bond St., Raleigh	6	10	17	23				1		57	40	
White Level	Douglas Mitchell, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816												
Wood	B. R. Gupton, Rt. 6, Box 227, Louisburg 27549												
	TOTALS	58	221	328	534	0	17	19	66	0	1220	779	0

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION 1974		101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115
Association TAR RIVER BAPTIST		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
State NORTH CAROLINA		Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total WMU ongoing enrolment
Associational WMU Director MRS. DONALD JONES																
Address Route 2 City Zebulon State N. C. Zip 27597																
CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES															
Bailey	Mrs. J. M. Burgess, Bailey 27807	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	15	8	0	0	25	3	0	51
Bethlehem																
Bunn	Mrs. Lucy Cheves, Bunn 27508	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	8	10	0	25	4	0	47
Castalia	Mrs. H. G. Burnette, Rt.1, Box 26, Castalia 27816	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	5	7	0	20	1	0	38
Cedar Rock	Mrs. Ensley Nelms, Rt.1, Castalia 27816	1	1	1	1	1		5	12	9	7	8	14			50
Centerville	Mrs. Edith Wilson, Rt.6, Louisburg 27549		1			1		2		9			30	2		41
Corinth	Mrs. R. C. Edwards, Rt.3, Louisburg 27549															
Cypress Chapel	Mrs. Glennie McGregor, Rt.4, Louisburg 27549					1		1					7	1		8
Duke Memorial				1	1			2			12	13	8	1		34
Ephesus	Mrs. Curtis Dickens, Rt.1, Spring Hope 27882	1	1	1		1		4	7	6	6		28	3		50
Fishing Creek	Mrs. Lucille Ricks, Rt.2, Whitakers 27891	1	1			1		3	7	4			8	2		21
Flat Rock	Mrs. Christine Hill, Rt.1, Youngsville 27596					2		2					20	1		21
Franklinton	Mrs. Helen Carter, Rt.1, Box 28, Franklinton 27525	1	1	1		1		4	9	10	10		40	14		83
Harris Chapel																
Hickory Rock	Mrs. C. A. Tharrington, Rt.2, Louisburg 27549					1		1					14	1		15
Holly Grove	Mrs. Odelle Jeffreys, Rt.2, Box 275, Spring Hope 27882			1		1		2			9		8	5		22
Hopkins Chapel	Mrs. Bettie Blackley, Rt.4, Zebulon 27597	1	1	1		1		4	5	12	8		50	2		77
Louisburg	Miss Bessie Shadrach, 302 King St., Louisburg 27549															
Maple Springs	Mrs. C. O. Renn, Rt.4, Louisburg 27549	1	1	1		1		4	6	9	9		19	4		47
Mount Zion	Miss Irma Gupton, Rt.6, Box 323, Louisburg 27549	1	1	1	1	1		5	10	5	3	8	12	2		40
Mountain Grove	Mrs. Jeanette Ayscue, Rt.2, Warrenton 27589					1		1					18			18
Peachtree	Mrs. Howell W. Bass, Rt.2, Spring Hope 27882		1	1		1		3		4	6		16	3		29
Pearce	Mrs. Ruth Perry, Rt.3, Zebulon 27597		1	1	1	1		4		7	11	8	15	1		42
Perry's Chapel	Mrs. D. W. Mitchiner, Rt.2, Franklinton 27525		1	1		1		3		8	7		11	2		28
Philadelphia	Mrs. Sidney Collie, Rt.4, Nashville 27856		1			1		2		10			21	4		35
Pilot	Mrs. Elaine Lewis, Rt.2, Zebulon 27597	1	2	1		1		5	9	24	9		55	4		101
Pine Ridge	Mrs. Pearl Beddingfield, Rt.2, Zebulon 27597	1	1	1		1		4	5	6	6		25	1		43
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Patsy Sykes, Rt.2, Spring Hope 27882	1	1			1		3	6	7			17	5		35
Poplar Springs	Mrs. Violet Martin, Rt.2, Zebulon 27597					1		1						3		
Ransdell Chapel	Mrs. Elizabeth Cash, Rt.1, Louisburg 27549	1	1	1	1	1		5	5	6	11	5	9	2		38
Red Bud	Mrs. W. B. Leonard, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816		1	1		1		3		8	6		26	1		41
Rock Spring	Mrs. Richard B. Harris, Rt.5, Louisburg 27549					1		1					10			10
Rocky Cross	Mrs. David Strickland, Rt.2, Middlesex 27557					1		1					8	4		12
Samaria	Mrs. J. Leroy Clack, Rt.2, Box 123, Middlesex 27557	1	1	1		1		4	24	9	8		29	8		78
Sandy Creek	Mrs. Catherine Harrison, Rt.4, Box 8, Louisburg 27549	1	2	1		1		5	9	14	20		24	1		68
Social Plains	Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, Rt.2, Middlesex 27557			1	1	1		3			4	7	10	3		24
Spring Hope	Mrs. John R. Link, 2nd St., Spring Hope 27882	1	2	1		1		5	6	6	5		45	8		70
Stanhope	Mrs. Juanita Bunn, Rt.1, Spring Hope 27882					1		1					6	2		8
Union Chapel	Mrs. Dora Naylor, 922 Pamlico Dr., Cary 27511	1				1		2	5				10	7		22
Union Hope			1	1		1		3	8	10			12	2		32
Union View	Mrs. Rosa Colbert, 100 Bullock, Franklinton 27525	1	1	1	1	1		5	6	6	9	10	16	4		51
White Level	Mrs. Mamie Dickens, Rt.2, Louisburg 27549	1	2	1		1		5	12	17	6		16	3		64
Wood	Mrs. H. B. Shearin, Rt.6, Louisburg 27549	1				1		2	8				10	2		20
	TOTALS	20	30	24	7	39	0	120	179	227	189	59	737	116	0	1514

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD 1974

Association: TAR RIVER BAPTIST

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Brotherhood Director: REV. R. DONALD WAGNER

Address: Route 2 City: Zebulon State: N. C. Zip: 27597

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	116 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	117 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	118 RA leader and committee	119 Baptist Young Men enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	120 Baptist Men enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	121 Baptist Senior Men (60 and over or retirement and over)	122 Other Baptist men groups	123 Brotherhood director and other Brotherhood General Officers	124 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	125 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
Bailey											
Bethlehem											
Bunn		4	14	6							24
Castalia											
Cedar Rock											
Centerville											
Corinth	Irvin Hunt, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549	9	10	1		15			1		36
Cypress Chapel											
Duke Memorial											
Ephesus			13	2							15
Fishing Creek											
Flat Rock	F. C. Holmes, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549					10		1			11
Franklinton	William T. Forsythe, 215 N. Cheatham St., Franklinton 27525	13		1		20			1		35
Harris Chapel											
Hickory Rock											
Holly Grove											
Hopkins Chapel	Harold Narron, Rt. 4, Zebulon 27597					12					12
Louisburg						24					24
Maple Springs	Tommy Wester, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549	5	9	1		20		3		3	41
Mount Zion											
Mountain Grove											
Peachtree	Bobby Sykes, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	7	6	2					1		16
Pearce											
Perry's Chapel											
Philadelphia											
Pilot	Jesse Murphy, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	23	35			12			1		71
Pine Ridge											
Pleasant Grove		5	2	3					1		11
Poplar Springs											
Ransdell Chapel											
Red Bud		10	9	2							21
Rock Spring											
Rocky Cross											
Samaria	Harry Smith, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557	12	8	2		15			1		38
Sandy Creek	Lloyd A. West, Rt. 2, Box 126, Louisburg 27549										
Social Plains	Steve Jones, Rt. 2, Zebulon, 27597	4	4	2		11			1		22
Spring Hope, First		3	3	2							8
Stanhope											
Union Chapel	Fernie Richards, Rt. 4, Zebulon 27597					16			3		19
Union Hope											
Union View	Winford Murray, 515 Mason St., Franklinton 27525	4		1		10			1		16
White Level		10	15	7							32
Wood	Ray Tucker, Rt. 1, Castalia, 27816 (R. A. Leader)	5		3							8
	TOTALS	114	128	35	0	165	0	4	11	3	460

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP 1974

Association: TAR RIVER BAPTIST
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Treasurer: MAYLON J. FRAZIER
Address: 114 Horne St. City: Raleigh State: N. C. Zip: 27607

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	21 Number of tithers	22 Budget prom. or emphasis used during the year. None	Forward Program	Other	23 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	24 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Bailey	T. R. Stone, Rt. 1, Bailey 27807	15			x	12	1	20367		20367		10240			818	4836	15894
Bethlehem	Carlton Edwards, Rt. 1, Youngsville 27596							14864		14864		6110			680	4739	11529
Bunn	Glenn Mitchell, Bunn 27508	9			x	3.2	3.2	28425		28425		11434		4500	781	6977	23692
Castalia	Wayne Boulden, Rt. 3, Nashville 27856	14			x			13683		13683		4040	1787		467	1968	8262
Cedar Rock	John T. Green, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549							13890			3000	6530	3343	3300	617	6647	20491
Centerville	Mrs. Phyllis Jayner, Rt. 6, Louisburg 27549	10	x					14825		14825		7568			558	6354	14480
Corinth	Mrs. B. R. Edwards, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549		x			10	2.5	22239	120	22359		5548	12225		742	6895	25410
Cypress Chapel	Mrs. Elsie M. Burnette, Box 524, Spring Hope 27882	10	x					6744		6744		3968			270	1378	5616
Duke Memorial	Mrs. Judy Gatling, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	24			x	5	3	17607		17607	5000	6480	5482		611	4759	17332
Ephesus	J. Phillip Murray, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882	25	x			7.8	1	23617	13500	37117		7488		1600	1254	5099	15441
Fishing Creek	J. H. Avent, Rt. 2, Whitakers 27891	9	x					7903	38	7941		3848			240	2423	6511
Flat Rock	Epp Catlett, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	30	x			15	4	32713		32713		8743			2668	11587	22998
Franklinton	S. L. Colbert, 204 E. Green St., Franklinton 27525	85			x	8	2	80204	3384	83588		38417	8339	2123	3489	14931	67299
Harris Chapel	Russell Frazier, Rt. 1, Youngsville 27596	45	x			8	4	39168		39168		9385		8867	1075	4178	23505
Hickory Rock	Mrs. Joseph E. Smith, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	15	x			2.4	1.5	10870		10870		2820	423		352	6455	10050
Holly Grove	Adolphus Batchelor, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	22		x		12	1.5	27740	99	27839	43657	4075	51964	7500	320	6076	69935
Hopkins Chapel	Mrs. Barbara Finch, Rt. 4, Zebulon 27597	34	x			13	4	39097	528	39625		12932			1508	16800	31241
Louisburg	W. U. Smith, 1105 Cottrell, Louisburg 27549				x	4.6	1.6	55627	481	56108		20425		4276	1793	24999	51493
Maple Springs	George Perry, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549	4	x			12	0	13766		13766	1500	5760	279	659	1010	2874	10581
Mount Zion	Mrs. Corine Murphy, Rt. 6, Louisburg 27549	10	x					11765		11765		5315	1482		628	2965	10390
Mountain Grove	David L. Hunt, Rt. 6, Louisburg 27549	0	x			0	0	20300		20300		7482	1828	2806	863	3792	16771
Peachtree	B. B. Booth, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882		x			4.5	2.2	12178	109	12287		4900			781	8041	13723
Pearce	Mrs. Elmo Privette, Rt. 3, Zebulon 27597		x			3	2	19012	298	19310		9185		3010	532	4398	17125
Perry's Chapel	Mrs. D. W. Mitchiner, Rt. 2, Franklinton 27525	10	x			7	2	13300		13300		6800			500	4221	11521
Philadelphia	Mrs. R. B. Freeman, Rt. 1, Nashville 27856	4	x			5.8	1.4	11056	195	11251		6695		811	249	1723	9478
Pilot	Mrs. Dorothy Alford, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	50	x			8	2	50510		50510		16823			1327	24703	42854
Pine Ridge	Wayne K. Perry, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	30			x	9.5	1.9	16263	73	16336		5650			636	3537	9823
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Florine Braswell, Rt. 2, Nashville 27856	6	x			0	0	15826		15826		5070			1077	2798	8945
Poplar Springs	R. R. Alford, Jr., Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	2	x			4.2	4.2	9281	2650	11931		4200			289	3552	8041
Ransdell Chapel	Marshall Horton, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	8	x			2.3	1.7	16835		16835		4680	2467	2800	480	2947	13374
Red Bud	Edward Parrish, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	11			x	5.8	1.5	20687		20687	20000	7360	3500		600	4000	15460
Rock Spring	John R. Edwards, Rt. 5, Louisburg 27549	6	x			2.1	2	18090	134	18224		5145	6710		511	316	12682
Rocky Cross	David Strickland, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557				x	4	1.8	8616		8616		4080			472	6418	10970
Samaria	Vann Bass, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557	45				8	1.4	25000		25000		10000	48000	8347	675	4225	71247
Sandy Creek	George Foster, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	60	x					31507		31507		8806			1219	5997	16022
Social Plains	Mrs. Dot Batchelor, Box 212, Wendell 27591	11	x			10	2	16256		16256		4800	2810		477	2895	10982
Spring Hope	J. B. Weaver, Spring Hope 27882	10	x			10	2	29864	648	30512		22225			503	4940	27669
Stanhope	Mrs. John W. Westray, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882		x			3	2.5	5492		5492		2100	1875		100	836	4911
Union Chapel	Don Richards, Rt. 4, Zebulon 27597	16			x	3	.5	19569	311	19880		6940	42152	2988	532	4084	56696
Union Hope	Gene A. Parrish, Rt. 1, Zebulon 27597	10			x	4	1.5	16764		16764		4200	2450	4550	660	4846	16706
Union View	Milton Ragan, 716 E. Green St., Franklinton 27525	35	x					27941		27941		11097		696	879	4169	16841
White Level	Mrs. Irene Dickens, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	20	x			5	2	24716		24716		8235		2700	793	9170	20898
Wood	Mrs. Joe Denton, Rt. 6, Box 224, Louisburg 27549	10	x			3.3	0.5	13814		13814		5298			459	5466	11203
	TOTALS	705	28	1	11			937991	22568	946669	73157	352897	197116	61531	34495	259014	906092

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES 1974

Association: TAR RIVER BAPTIST

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Superintendent of Missions (Associational Missionary): REV. CHARLES P. BURCHETTE

Address: Route 4 | City: Louisburg | State: N. C. | Zip: 27549

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	136 Money paid out on new construction during the year	137 Church Sponsored Missions: All other church sponsored mission expenditures	138 Church Sponsored Missions: Total church sponsored mission expenditures	139 Cooperative Program	140 OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES: Associational missions program	141 Designated: State missions	142 Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	143 Designated: SBC For. Mis. (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	144 Designated: Christian education (schools, etc.)	145 Designated: Children's homes (cash plus goods)	146 Designated: Hospitals	147 Designated: Homes for the aged	148 Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temp. League, etc.)	149 Total other mission cause expenditures	150 Grand Total Mission expenditures
Bailey	Mrs. Dan Johnson, Jr., Rt.1, Bailey 27807				2206	171	137	110	221	171	171	171	171	69	1392	3598
Bethlehem	Mrs. Sue R. Phillips, Rt.1, Y'ville 27596				1275	160	26		76		69	44	35		410	1685
Bunn	Mrs. Virginia P. Wheless, Rt.1, Louisburg 27549				600	600	144	317	477	15	377	10	46		1986	2586
Castalia	Mrs. J. C. Long, Rt.1, Box 4, Castalia 27816				502	200		169	175	50	122	95	95	70	976	1478
Cedar Rock	Mrs. John W. Daniel, Rt.1, Castalia 27816				400	175	108	108	275			23			689	1089
Centerville	Mrs. Bettie Lovin, Box 3, Louisburg 27549				400	125	67	184	250		91	50	50	67	884	1284
Corinth	Mrs. C. B. Hudson, Sr., Rt.3, Louisburg 27549				1744	414	22	27	106		15	40		150	775	2519
Cypress Chapel	Mrs. Dallas Hill, Rt.2, Spring Hope 27882				75	150	25	150	125		50	25			525	600
Duke Memorial	Mrs. Bettie P. Bunn, Rt.2, Spring Hope 27882				551	329	32	137	109		1	5		513	1126	1677
Ephesus	Mrs. Willis R. Warren, Box 4, Spring Hope 27882				862	150		287	137			15			589	1451
Fishing Creek	Mrs. J. L. Skinner, Rt.2, Whitakers, 27891		96	96	661	100		132	108		44	41	31		356	1113
Flat Rock	Howard Mangum, Box 266, Wake Forest 27587				4392	1120	107	254	582		234	155	83		2540	6932
Franklinton	Mrs. C. L. Greene, Box 291, Franklinton 27525				6764	1277	300	362	1305	156	245	157	178	1612	5592	12356
Harris Chapel	Mrs. Carolyn Johnson, Rt.1, Youngsville 27596				1100	500	100	100	200		100	100	100		1200	2300
Hickory Rock	Mrs. Eugene Bobbitt, Jr., Rt.2, L'burg 27549				293	50	87	114	175		55	16		150	647	920
Holly Grove	Mrs. Odelle Jefferys, Rt.2, Spring Hope 27882				216	96	66	121	211		145	67		10	716	716
Hopkins Chapel	Mrs. Melba Ray, Box 795, Zebulon 27597				3937	1211		291	629			13	29		2175	6113
Louisburg	Mrs. W. M. Place, Box 601, Louisburg 27549				2400	780	174	453	938	300	825	100	110	155	3835	6235
Maple Springs	Mrs. Phyllis Wester, Rt.4, Louisburg 27549				650	120		411			61		66		658	1308
Mount Zion	R. P. Gupton, Rt.2, Louisburg 27549				296	60	68	28	172	7	151	107	50	40	683	979
Mountain Grove	Mrs. Roy Ayscue, Jr., Rt.2, Warrenton 27589				100	110			110		330	220	110	132	1012	1112
Peachtree	Mrs. J. B. Privette, Rt.2, Spring Hope 27882				400	230	22	200	373	12	360	75	40	11	1324	
Pearce	Mrs. Ronald Pearce, Rt.3, Zebulon 27597				600	385	46	61	146	298	60	75	87	50	1208	1808
Perry's Chapel	Mrs. Mary Ann Hagwood, Rt.2, Franklinton 27525				880	260	61	157	220			20		53	771	1651
Philadelphia	Mrs. Clyde King, Rt.4, Nashville 27856				603	150	57	137	158		61	27	17	14	621	1284
Pilot	Mrs. Sylvia Pearce, Rt.2, Zebulon 27597				2874	840	139	442	1407	120	120	121	120	1000	4310	7184
Pine Ridge	Mrs. Dale G. Perry, Rt.2, Zebulon 27597				550	220	106	167	364	50	220	111	56	161	1454	2004
Pleasant Grove					538	250		94	177		250	186	160		1117	1655
Poplar Springs	Mrs. Violet Martin, Rt.2, Zebulon 27597				200	150	61	236	705						1152	1352
Ransdell Chapel	Mrs. Doris Hunt, Rt.1, Louisburg 27549				200	150		215			46				411	611
Red Bud	Carl Wood, Rt.1, Castalia 27816				800	200					32				232	1032
Rock Spring	Mrs. Ray Strickland, Rt.1, Louisburg 27549				226	175	92	171	389		120	85	41	18	1091	1317
Rocky Cross	Mrs. Alton Strickland, Rt.2, Middlesex 27557				300	120	120	122	205		80	100			747	1047
Samaria	Mrs. Annie Ruth Morgan, Rt. 1, Bailey 27807				1700	300	100	522	637		525	125	200		2409	4109
Sandy Creek	Mrs. Daphine West, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549				910	549		200	504		49	24	44	266	1636	2546
Social Plains	Mrs. Annette Boykin, Box 483, Zebulon 27597				200	200	123	189	256	40	171	189	189	64	1421	1621
Spring Hope	Mrs. R. B. White, Box 472, Spring Hope 27882				3000	630		162	239	100	160	143	100	30	1565	4565
Stanhope	Mrs. Sallie W. Daw, Rt.1, Spring Hope 27882				100	62		13	30		37	21	19		181	281
Union Chapel	Mrs. Pauline Tant, Rt.4, Zebulon 27597				424	108		25	21		49				203	627
Union Hope	Charles Creech, Rt.1, Zebulon 27597				360	120					46	13	16		195	550
Union View	Mrs. Rebecca Weaver, 309 Mitchell Ave. F'ton 27525				2753			110	458		54	78		250	950	3703
White Level	Mrs. Helen Dickens, Rt.2, Louisburg 27549				1000	500	124	139	211		54	31	17	95	1171	2171
Wood	Mrs. Douglas Gupton, Rt.6, Louisburg 27549				300	60		106	175						341	641
	TOTALS		96	96	48402	13557	2514	7223	13056	1319	5580	2878	2265	4980	53276	99810

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CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES	28 No. church-type missions started during the year	29 No. church-type missions currently operating	30 No. other-type missions started during the year	31 No. other-type missions currently operating	32 Number of active deacons	33 Number of church vocations volunteers	34 Doctrinal Emphasis Week enrolment	35 Number of college students baptized	36 Kindergarten enrolment	37 Day care enrolment	38 Does church plan or contemplate a major building program within the year?	Does church have or observe? 39 Library	40 Recreation staff	41 Children's worship service	42 Youth Week	43 Summer Youth Program	44 History Committee	45 Broadcast on Radio or Television	46 Christian Home Week	47 Annuity Board Retirement Program	48 Annuity Board Insurance Program	49 Race Relations Sunday	50 Royal Ambassador Week	51 Filmstrip projector	52 Deacon training	53 State paper in budget
Bailey	Dan Johnson, Jr., Rt. 1, Bailey 27807	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
Bethlehem	W. R. Richards, Jr., Rt. 1, Youngsville 27596	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Bunn	Gerald Strickland, Bunn 27508	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Castalia	A. J. Lancaster, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
Cedar Rock	A. C. Daniels, Jr., Rt. 1, Castalia 27816					9						N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Centerville	Melville Griffin, Rt. 6, Louisburg 27549					9						N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Corinth	H. B. Cotrell, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549					8						N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
Cypress Chapel	Dallas Hill, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882					6						N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
Duke Memorial	Milton Shearin, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549					9						N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Ephesus	Joseph Wayne Edwards, Spring Hope 27882					6						Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Fishing Creek	J. H. Avent, Rt. 2, Whitakers 27891					6						N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y
Flat Rock	Richard Hill, Rt. 1, Youngsville 27596					12						N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Franklinton	Richard Morgan, 119 N. Main St., Franklinton 27525					15				20	18	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
Harris Chapel	Hildred Duke, Rt. 2, Wake Forest 27587					9	1					N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
Hickory Rock	Joseph E. Smith, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549					6						N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Holly Grove	Hassell Jefferys, Rt. 2, Box 275, Spring Hope 27882					9						N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Hopkins Chapel	Harold Narron, Rt. 4, Zebulon 27597					12	2					Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y
Louisburg						24						N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Maple Springs	I. S. Leonard, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549					9	1					N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y
Mount Zion	H. T. Edwards, Rt. 6, Louisburg 27549					9						N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
Mountain Grove	Roy L. Ayscue, Jr., Rt. 2, Warrenton 27589					7						N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Peachtree	B. B. Booth, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882					12						N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y
Pearce	E. G. Richards, Rt. 3, Zebulon 27597					12						N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Perry's Chapel	Horace Marshall, Rt. 2, Franklinton 27525					6						N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
Philadelphia	D. M. Mumford, Rt. 4, Box 172, Nashville 27856					5						N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Pilot	Ronnie Denton, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597					12						Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Pine Ridge	C. L. Beddingfield, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597					7						N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Pleasant Grove	Steve Bass, Rt. 2, Nashville 27856					8						N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
Poplar Springs	Maurice Mullen, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597					8						N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Ransdell Chapel	James S. Hunt, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549					6						N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Red Bud	Bryant Wood, Rt. 1, Box 208, Castalia 27816					10	1					N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
Rock Spring						6						N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rocky Cross	Charles Strickland, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557					6						N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Samaria						12			1			N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Sandy Creek	Lloyd A. West, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549					22						N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Social Plains	Donald Jones, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597					7						N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
Spring Hope	M. V. Parrish, Walnut St., Spring Hope 27882					9						N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
Stanhope	Marion Bunn, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882					8						N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N
Union Chapel	Donald Richards, Rt. 4, Zebulon 27597					17						N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Union Hope	Marvin Massey, Rt. 1, Zebulon 27597					12						N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
Union View	Milton Ragan, 716 E. Green, Franklinton 27525					8	1					N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
White Level	Bobby W. Murphy, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549					9						N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N
Wood	B. R. Gupton, Rt. 6, Box 227, Louisburg 27549					7						N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N
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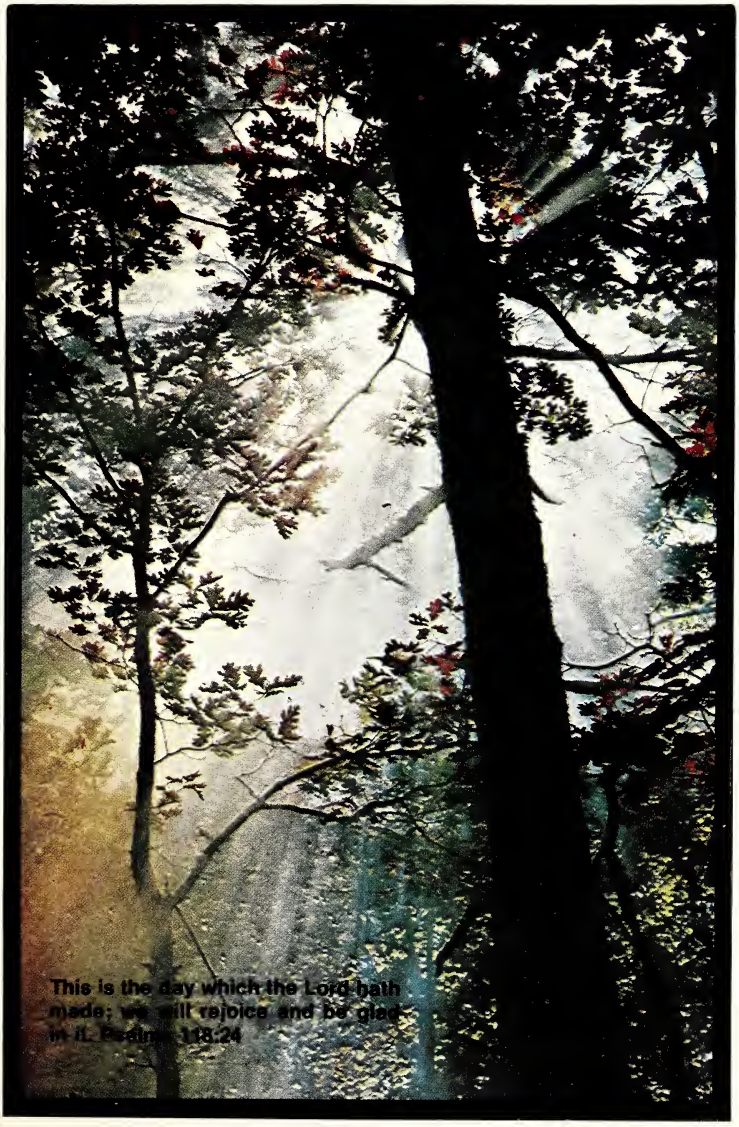

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April 14, 1975

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Louisburg	27549	Whitakers	27891
Middlesex	27557	Youngsville	27596
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Pearce—Walter Hill, Jr., Route 3, Zebulon	269-8462	
Perry's Chapel—James Steve Bolton, Route 2, Franklinton	494-2247	
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Pilot—R. Donald Wagner, Route 2, Zebulon	269-9424	269-8366
Pine Ridge—Charles H. White, Route 2, Zebulon	478-5811	
Pleasant Grove—Norris Cook, Route 2, Box 55, Nashville	459-7350	
Poplar Springs—William Wardlaw, Route 2, Zebulon	496-5201	
Ransdell Chapel—George Darnell, 102 Judson Drive, Wake Forest	556-5724	
Red Bud—Harold Beam, Route 1, Castalia	853-2285	
Rock Spring—Max W. Smith, Route 5, Louisburg	496-4356	
Rocky Cross—H. Wayne Dunn, Route 2, Zebulon	269-9993	
Samaria—Paul Edward Fowler, Route 2, Box 123, Middlesex	478-3350	
Sandy Creek—		
Social Plains—Leslie Parrish, Route 2, Zebulon	269-7873	
Spring Hope, First—James B. Hopper, Box 177, Spring Hope	478-5680	478-3221
Stanhope—John Link, Box 367, Spring Hope	478-5418	
Union Chapel—James Stephen Sells, Route 4, Zebulon	269-8135	
Union Hope—William Rex Bell, Route 1, Zebulon	269-8639	
Union View—Larry D. Boswell, Box 513, Franklinton	494-7341	494-5101
White Level—Kenneth Altom, Route 2, Louisburg	853-2583	
Wood—Larry D. Thompson, Route 6, Box 261-A, Louisburg	853-2289	853-2176

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MESSENGERS—Spring Session

Bailey—Rev. Jerry Turner, Jean B. Stone, Lillian Etheridge, Mrs. Ruth H. Watson
Bethlehem—Rev. A. J. Kissam, Jr., W. R. Richards, Jr., Robert R. Baker, Sue R. Phillips, Una G. Lloyd, Jesse J. Parrish.
Bunn—Rev. Alfred D. Snipes, Mrs. James D. Wheless, Mrs. Grace Bunn, G. F. Hinson, Joyce Snipes.
Castalia—Rev. John E. Carkeet, Elizabeth F. Harper, Mrs. F. E. Belche, Mrs. A. B. Cone, Mrs. H. G. Burnette.
Cedar Rock—Rev. G. Robert Robbins, Mrs. R. T. Daniels, Mrs. Sarah Daniel, Mrs. O. T. Fisher.
Centerville—Rev. Lyman Wilson, Mrs. Perry M. Gupton, Mrs. N. H. Griffin.
Corinth—Rev. R. A. Cline, Mrs. Paul Hudson, Mrs. Muriel Clark, Barnard Clark, Mrs. J. C. Tharrington.
Cypress Chapel—Rev. Donald Seymore, Ruffin Wheeler, C. E. Moore.
Duke Memorial—Rev. Merlin L. Boone, Mrs. Charles P. Burchette, Charles Burchette.
Ephesus—Mrs. Willis R. Warren, Albert S. Lamm, Mrs. Spencer E. Edwards, Mrs. A. S. Lamm.
Fishing Creek—Rev. Bill Holbrook, Sheryl Holbrook, Mrs. Star House, Mrs. Shearin, Mrs. Ruth Shearin.
Flat Rock—Rev. Don Bickers, Christine Hill, Frank Bowling, Lillian Frazier, Gladys Carden, Annie Bowling, Lola Joyner, Myrtle Frazier.
Franklinton—Richard H. Morgan, Jr., Lucy Colbert, S. L. Colbert, Mrs. Charles Elliott, Elizabeth Allen, Danny Lee McGhee, Inez I. Hines, Thomas E. Hines, Mrs. Mary Weathers, Linda McGhee.
Harris Chapel—Rev. Shannon Scott, Zelma Scott, Margie Lloyd
Hickory Rock—Rev. Jack B. Sammons, Grace Aycock, K. S. Parrish, Elizabeth L. Tharrington, Mrs. K. S. Parrish.
Holly Grove—Rev. Almond Holley, Hassell Jeffreys, Eslie A. Stallings, Sr., Odell Jefferys, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gay.
Hopkins Chapel—Rev. M. W. Shaw, Wayne Ray, Madie Perry, Melba Ray.
Louisburg—Rev. Bill R. Almond, A. S. Tomlinson, V. E. Duncan, Nora Moore, Nannie L. Wrenn, Bessie Shadrach.
Maple Springs—Rev. Forest M. Gale, Jr., Tommy Wester, Joe B. Burnette, Tempie Lou Wester, Linda Gale.
Mountain Grove—Rev. Fred W. Smith, Mrs. T. A. Steed.
Mount Zion—Mrs. Earlene Edwards, Mrs. Dot Dement, Louise Perry, Miss Irma Gupton.
Peachtree—Rev. Wayne Hill, Joseph E. Savage, Lydia M. Booth, Mrs. J. E. Savage, Mrs. Charlie Edwards.
Pearce—Rev. Walter W. Hill, Jr., J. T. Johnson, H. K. Baker, E. G. Richards.
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Pine Ridge—Rev. Charles H. White.
Pleasant Grove—Rev. Norris Cook, Mrs. W. B. Strickland, Mrs. Phyllis Bass, Patsy B. Sykes
Poplar Springs—Rev. Bill Wardlaw, Mrs. N. C. Bullock, Mrs. Estelle Mullen, Ruth Hatcher.
Ransdell Chapel—Rev. George Darnell, Charlie Dickens, Beth Hunt, Mrs. George Darnell.
Red Bud—Rev. Harold Beam, Mrs. Mickey May, C. Lee Gupton, Mrs. Lee Gupton, Mrs. W. B. Leonard.
Rock Spring—John Russell Edwards, Mrs. Ray Strickland, Ray Strickland.

Rocky Cross—Rev. John R. Booth, Roscoe Massey, Duveen Strickland.
Samaria—Rev. Leroy Clack, Annie Ruth Morgan, Evelyn Cone, Christine Bryant, Harry Smith.
Sandy Creek—Rev. Art Burkam, Jr., Mrs. Sarah Hamlett, George Foster, Catherine Harrison, D. C. Phillips.
Social Plains—Rev. Leslie H. Parrish, Elizabeth Jones, Doris Bunn, Joe W. Bunn.
Spring Hope, First—Rev. James B. Hopper, Mrs. Mattie Mumford, Mrs. F. D. Bissette, Mrs. R. Bruce White, Miss Iva Edwards.
Stanhope—Rev. John R. Link, Woody Parker, P. B. Lamm, John W. Westray.
Union Hope—Rev. Rex Bell, Ralph Bryant, Robert Debnam, Mrs. Robert Debnam, Mrs. Annie S. Brantley.
Union View—Rev. Larry D. Boswell, Rosa Colbert.
White Level—James Wood, Mrs. James Wood, Mrs. Mamie Dickens.
Wood—Rev. Larry Thompson, Mrs. Lora Hamlett, Mrs. LaVerne Gupton, Mrs. Joe Denton

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Bunn—Rev. Alfred Snipes, Virginia Wheless.
Castalia—Rev. John E. Carkeet, Mrs. H. G. Burnette, Mrs. Elizabeth F. Harper, Mrs. F. E. Belche, Herbert Burnette.
Cedar Rock—Mrs. Eva C. Dozier, Mrs. Louise Jenkins, Mrs. Annie Daniels, Mrs. O. T. Fisher.
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Fishing Creek—Mrs. J. L. Skinner, Mrs. B. B. House, Mrs. R. S. Journigan.
Flat Rock—Rev. Don Bickers, Lillian Frazier, Mrs. Howard Mangum, Annie Rue Bowling, Christine Hill, Frank Bowling, Myrtle Frazier, Howard Mangum, Billy Britt.
Franklinton—Rev. Deryl B. Holliday, Richard Morgan, Mrs. Richard Morgan, Linda McGhee, S. L. Colbert, Mrs. Mary Weathers, Mrs. Elizabeth Allen, Donald W. Laine, E. G. Rogers, Mrs. E. G. Rogers, Lucy Colbert.
Harris Chapel—Rev. Shannon Scott, Maylon J. Frazier, Charles Fuller, Zelma Scott, Marie K. Perry, Christine Keith.
Hickory Rock—Rev. Jack B. Sammons, Mrs. Jack B. Sammons, Mary Belle Inscoe, K. S. Parrish, Joyce Williams.
Holly Grove—Rev. Almond T. Holley, Mrs. Dorothy S. Holley, Eslie A. Stallings, Sr., Hassell Jefferys, Mrs. Odelle Jefferys.
Hopkins Chapel—Rev. M. W. Shaw, Melba Ray, Wayne Ray, Mrs. M. W. Shaw, W. O. Blackley, Mrs. W. O. Blackley, Madie Perry.
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Maple Spring—Rev. Forest Gale, George W. Perry, Q. Shelby Leonard, J. H. Wall, Jr., J. T. Fuller.
Mountain Grove—Joyce Ayscue, Mrs. R. L. Burnette, Bertha Murray.
Mount Zion—Rev. Dennis Perkins, O. F. Tharrington, Irma Gupton, Louise P. Murphy.
Peachtree—Mrs. B. B. Booth, J. E. Savage, Mrs. Charlie Edwards, Mrs. Jack May.
Pearce—Rev. Walter Hill, H. K. Baker, E. G. Richards.
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Rocky Cross—Rev. Wayne Dunn, Alton Strickland, Charles M. Strickland, Sr., Mrs. Bart Strickland.
Samaria—Rev. Pul E. Fouler, Mrs. Paul E. Fouler, Mrs. Pearl Denton, Mrs. Dorsey Bryant, Annie Ruth Morgan.
Sandy Creek—D. C. Phillips, Mrs. Sarah Hamlet, Doris Aycock, Kay Harper, Mrs. Harold Dickerson.
Social Plains—Rev. Leslie H. Parrish, Mrs. Nan Jones, Herman Jones, Mrs. Herman Jones, Mrs. Pearl Jones, Debbie Jones.
Spring Hope—J. T. Edwards, M. V. Parrish, Mrs. Martha M. Parrish, Mrs. John Link, Alex Greene.
Stanhope—Rev. John R. Link, Frederick E. Bunn.
Union Chapel—Rev. James S. Sells, Eva Richards, Virginia Richards.
Union Hope—Rev. Rex Bell, Mrs. Ralph Bryant, Ralph Bryant, Edna Massey, Clifton Brantley.
Union View—Rev. Larry Boswell, Cleotha Wood, Mrs. Cleotha Wood, Mrs. Mabel Woodley.
White Level—Rev. Ken Altom, Sandra Shearin, Mamie Dickens, James Wood, Mrs. James Wood.
Wood—Rev. Larry D. Thompson, Mrs. Lora Hamlet, Mrs. Nallie A. Johnson, Allie Thompson, Miss Kim Gupton.

Constitution

ARTICLE I—NAME

The name of this body shall be the Tar River Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II—PURPOSE

It shall be the purpose of this Association to promote the Kingdom of God on earth in compliance with New Testament principles; and to encourage cooperation with the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention; and to promote unity, growth and fellowship among the member churches, and to properly carry out these purposes and other necessary purposes and activities of the association, it shall be authorized and empowered to receive by purchase, gift or otherwise title to real or personal property and to sell, convey or mortgage same for the use and benefit of said association and its officers and agents, and shall elect three Trustees from its membership to hold title to all said property, who shall hold said title for said association, who shall serve for a term of three years or until their successors are elected, and said trustees and their successors in office shall have the power and authority to sell, convey or mortgage any or all said property upon authority duly given by the Executive Committee of said Tar River Baptist Association.

ARTICLE III—MEMBERSHIP

A. The Association shall be composed of the officers of the Association, the pastors of the member churches and the duly elected messengers of these churches. Each church is entitled to four messengers, and any church whose resident membership exceeds two hundred is entitled to two additional messengers for each one hundred members, or major fraction thereof in excess of two hundred, provided that no church shall be entitled to more than ten messengers.

B. Messengers representing a majority of the churches of the Association shall constitute a quorum at meetings of the Association.

C. The Association shall meet biannually in the Fall and Spring. The Fall session shall be primarily for business and the Spring session primarily for inspiration. The Annual Sermon shall be delivered during the Spring Session

ARTICLE IV—RECEPTION OF CHURCHES INTO THE TAR RIVER ASSOCIATION FELLOWSHIP

Baptist churches seeking affiliation with this body, upon petition by letter and by messengers, and after satisfactory examination of their Articles of Faith, and approval by a credentials committee, may be admitted into this Association by a majority vote, whereupon the Moderator shall give the Messengers thereof the right hand of fellowship.

ARTICLE V—DUTIES OF THE CHURCHES

It shall be the duty of the churches to correspond annually with the Association by letter and messenger and give full statistical information and also facts concerning their general welfare; and to send contributions to pay the expenses of the Association. The Clerk shall furnish the churches with two printed forms for their annual report, these to be mailed at least six weeks before the annual session of the Association. The churches are requested to have the letters in the hands of the Clerk not less than one week before the meeting of the Association.

ARTICLE VI—POWERS AND PREROGATIVES OF THE ASSOCIATION

A. The Association shall have no right to infringe upon the sovereignty of rights of the churches. It is neither an ecclesiastical legislature nor a court of appeals. It may advise the churches, and recommend measures for their adoption, but cannot bind them in any way. However, it may justly claim for itself, for its purposes, and for its recommendations the very highest consideration and regard.

B. The Association may dissolve connection with any church that becomes disorderly in practice, or that fails to represent itself either by messenger or letter at more than two consecutive sessions, or that treats with contempt its purposes and requirements, or upon application of a church for its own dismissal.

ARTICLE VII—OFFICERS

The officers of the association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer (with the privilege of combining the office of Clerk and Treasurer). Auditor, Historian, Trustees, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Music Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Chairman of Evangelism, Stewardship Chairman, Chairman of the Social Services Committee and the Chairman of the Christian Education Committee. The Moderator, the Vice-Moderator, the Clerk, the Historian, the Trustees, the Chairman of the Social Services Committee and the Chairman of the Christian Education Committee shall be elected at the fall meeting and their terms of office shall commence at the conclusion of the session. The Treasurer and the Auditor shall be elected at the fall meeting and their terms of office shall commence on January 1. The Sunday School Director, the Church Training Director, the Woman's Missionary Union Director, the Brotherhood Director, the Music Director, the Chairman of Evangelism and the Stewardship Chairman are to be elected in the spring meeting of the association and their terms of office shall commence upon election. The above officers shall be elected annually. At such time as the association shall elect a Superintendent of Missions, he becomes an officer of the association.

ARTICLE VIII—DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS

A. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to open the meetings punctually at the time appointed, to enforce the rules, to preserve order, and to exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage. He shall also serve

as ex officio chairman of the Executive Committee of the Association. The Moderator shall be ineligible for more than two one-year terms in succession.

B. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence, to serve as Vice-Chairman of the Executive Committee and to serve as Chairman of the Missions Committee.

C. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a faithful record of the proceedings of the body, and use all diligence in having same printed and distributed to the churches as soon as possible; to mail to the church clerks letter forms of the annual letters and to keep on hand the printed Minutes and other important documents belonging to the body. He shall also serve as ex officio secretary of the Executive Committee.

D. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and disburse the moneys contributed for the expenses of the body as authorized by the Executive Body.

E. It shall be the duty of the Auditor to audit the accounts of the Treasurer and report to the Association annually.

F. It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect and put in some durable form all facts of particular interest about each of the member churches and to report at the annual session of the Association.

G. It shall be the duty of the Associational Missionary to respond, within the limits of his time and ability, to the invitation of churches for assistance in their congregational needs; to assist in the formation of fields with resident pastors; to encourage the cooperation of all the churches in the undertakings of the association; to promote missionary interest among the churches; and to enlist the churches in the support of those causes fostered by the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention. By virtue of his office he shall be an ex officio member of all standing and special Committees authorized by the Association.

H. It shall be the duty of the Associational Church Training Director to promote the interests of Church Training within the bounds of the Association, and to make to the Association an annual report of the work accomplished.

I. It shall be the duty of the Associational Sunday School Director to promote the interests of the Sunday Schools within the bounds of the Association, and to make to the Association an annual report of the work accomplished.

J. It shall be the duty of the Associational Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent to promote the interests of the Woman's Missionary Union within the bounds of the Association, and to make to the Association an annual report of the work accomplished. This officer's election may be a confirmation of election by the Associational Woman's Missionary Union.

K. It shall be the duty of the Associational Brotherhood President to promote interests of the Brotherhood within the bounds of the Association, and to make to the Association an annual report of the work accomplished.

L. The Associational Music Director shall plan and direct the music for all meetings of the Association and its Executive Committee and shall seek to stimulate interest in good church music in the churches of the Association.

M. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to hold title of all property of the Association, to act under the direction of the Association through its executive committee to execute necessary legal documents, and to supervise the maintenance of all property belonging to the Association. They shall also be responsible for and keep an updated inventory of all equipment owned by the Association. An additional copy of this inventory shall be filed with the Treasurer and at the Associational office.

N. It shall be the duty of the Associational Stewardship Chairman to both encourage and keep before the churches all matters pertaining to the stewardship of the total Christian life and witness. He shall make an annual progress report to the Association.

ARTICLE IX—EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

A. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Associational Officers as set forth in Article VII, Superintendent of Missions, Moderator for past year, and Pastor and two members from each participating Church. Each church shall elect two members to serve on the Execu-

tive Committee prior to the regular Fall Annual Meeting and shall submit the names of the elected members with the church letter.

B. The Superintendent of Missions is an ex officio member of the Executive Committee and does not have the power to vote.

C. The duties of the Executive Committee shall be as follows:

1. The Executive Committee of the Association is authorized to call a Superintendent of Missions, to determine his salary and to define his duties.
2. To act for the Association between regular sessions of the body.
3. To encourage the cooperation of churches and pastors in Kingdom causes.
4. To keep before the churches the matter of enlistment and the Bible teaching of stewardship.
5. To recommend to the annual meeting of the Association the annual budget for Associational missions, to recommend to the churches the raising of the same, and to counsel with the Superintendent of Missions relative to the program to be fostered in the Association.
6. Indebtedness incurred by the Executive Committee in the name of the Association shall not exceed $500.00 at any time during the year, without specific authorization of the Association.

ARTICLE X—OTHER COMMITTEES

The following committees whose duties are prescribed below shall serve for a term of one year. Such tenure of office shall begin on the last day of the yearly meeting of the Association and shall expire on the last day of the meeting of the Association the next year, at which time the new committee will take office.

A. Nominating Committee composed of five (5) persons, whose duty will be to nominate the members of the various committees and Chairmen and associational officers deemed necessary to facilitate the work of the Association. The Nominating Committee will be appointed hereafter by the Moderator of the Association. This Committee shall retain at least two of it's members from the preceding year.

B. Credentials Committee composed of five (5) persons, whose duty will be to provide the Association with Authority for operation to determine the extent of the powers of the Association and to examine Articles of Faith and recommend the admission of new churches to the Association. It is the duty of this Committee to receive the list of messengers from the individual churches and to designate these messengers and other members of the Association by badges as voting members of the Association.

C. Resolutions Committee composed of five (5) persons, whose duty will be to propose a budget to the Executive Committee and to suggest to the churches the amount necessary to meet the said budget. The committee shall counsel with the Treasurer concerning expenditures and determination of priorities of budget items. This Committee shall serve on a calendar year basis concurrent with the Treasurer's term and shall retain at least two of its members from the preceding year. The Treasurer shall serve as ex officio member of this committee.

E. Time, Place and Preacher Committee composed of five (5) persons, whose duty will be to suggest a time, place and preacher for the annual Associational Meeting.

F. Missions Committee composed of Moderator, Vice Moderator, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, Evangelism Chairman, Stewardship Chairman, and three (3) members at large, whose duty will be to assist the Superintendent of Missions in the planning, promoting, and execution of Associational programs making recommendations to the Executive Committee.

G. Program Committee shall be composed of all elective officers of the Association whose duty shall be to receive program recommendations from a preliminary Study Committee (composed of Moderator, Missions Committee Chairman, Superintendent of Missions), draft and present the program, in printed form, for the sessions of the Association, which, upon the adoption by the Association, shall become it's order of business. The host pastors shall be included in this Committee.

H. Constitution Committee shall be composed of five members whose duty shall be to

make recommendations relative to Constitutional changes and serve as a parliamentary Committee for the Association. The Chairman shall serve in the advisory capacity of Parliamentarian to the Executive Committee and at the Annual Sessions of the Association.

I. Social Services Committee shall be composed of one representative each of the North Carolina Baptist Homes, Homes for Aging and Baptist Hospital whose duties shall be to keep before the churches all matters pertaining to the ministry of these institutions.

J. Christian Education Committee shall be composed of a Christian Literature Representative, a Christian Education Representative, and one member at large whose duties shall be to keep before the churches all matters pertaining to the ministry of Christian Education.

ARTICLE XI—ORDAINING COUNCIL

In order to preserve the Baptist position with reference to the divine call to the ministry, and to recognize the responsibility of a local church to the entire Baptist denomination, the Association shall elect annually an ordaining council that may act in an advisory capacity for churches seeking its assistance. In setting up this Council and in its work, the following things are to be noted:

A. That no candidate for ordination be considered except upon the recommendation of the church with which he holds his membership.

B. That the church in which the candidate holds membership elect to the Council three members, one of them the pastor, provided he is not the candidate for ordination.

C. That the Tar River Association elect six members to constitute a standing ordaining council, to serve with the three members appointed by the local church, one of which shall be designated chairman by the Moderator. These shall serve terms of three years, and shall be ineligible to succeed themselves.

D. That the Council then proceed in the usual Baptist method and policy for examining and recommending the candidate for ordination.

E. That we encourage insofar as it is practical public ordination services.

F. That the Tar River Association furnish the minister thus set apart to the full work of the gospel ministry by this Council with credentials signed by the Moderator and Clerk of the Association and by each member of the Council.

ARTICLE XII—VISITORS

Visitors from sister churches and similar bodies may be invited to sit with the Association, and participate in its deliberations, but may not have the privilege of voting.

ARTICLE XIII—AMENDMENTS

This Constitution or the By-Laws may be amended during any regular session by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present, provided any proposed amendment shall have been made available to all churches at least two weeks prior to date of Associational meeting, also said amendment (s) will be presented to afternoon session and voted on no earlier than evening session.

ARTICLE XIV—PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

The business of the Association shall be conducted according to Roberts Rules of Order.

By-Laws

1. The session of the Tar River Baptist Association shall be opened with a devotional service and closed with prayer.

2. An order of business shall be adopted at the beginning of each session which shall be changed only by a two-thirds vote of the body.

3. No one shall undertake to address the body until first recognized by the Moderator as a

member of the Association or an invited guest.

4. Any person addressing the body must speak on the question under consideration and avoid discourteous personal remarks.

5. Any person desiring to make a motion must rise, address the Moderator and be recognized by him. It is not necessary for a messenger to rise to second a motion. Motions must be reduced to writing upon request of Clerk or Moderator. A nomination does not require a second.

6. The Moderator shall restate motions before discussion is in order.

7. All resolutions must be stated in writing and handed to the Clerk.

8. The Moderator, before discussing a topic or motion, shall designate one member of the body as temporary chairman.

9. Each session shall decide on the time and place for the next meeting and elect a preacher for the Associational sermon.

10. Reports of Committees on Convention objects must be brief—that on Missions combined not exceeding five hundred words, and others not exceeding three hundred words each.

11. The Moderator shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for.

12. A copy of the minutes shall be sent to:
Librarian of Wake Forest College, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Biblical Recorder, Raliegh, N. C.
Southeastern Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, N. C.
Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn.
State Baptist Convention.

13. The Clerk and Treasurer shall receive honorariums to be determined by the Executive Committee for their services as an expression of appreciation.

14. The host churches in their welcoming addresses to the Association shall present brief histories (not more than a thousand words) of the host churhces, which histories shall be printed in the annual minutes of the Association.

Proceedings

SPRING SESSION
Held At
RED BUD BAPTIST CHURCH
Assisted By
FISHING CREEK AND WOOD CHURCHES
April 14, 1975

Moderator—Rev. Alfred D. Snipes Clerk—Mrs. Willis R. Warren

AFTERNOON SESSION

1. The Spring Meeting of the One Hundred and Forty-Fifth Session of the Tar River Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator at 4:00 P.M.

2. Rev. Charles Burchette led the congregation in singing verses from six songs, a devotional in music.

3. Rev. Harold Beam read scripture from 1 Corinthians 3:0 and led in prayer.

4. A motion was passed that the messengers, officers and pastors constitute this one hundred forty-fifth session.

5. Mr. Richard Morgan, Missions Committee Chairman, made a motion to accept the program as printed with any changes that may need to be made. Motion passed.

6. Rev. Robert Robbins presented the Home For Aging Report which was adopted.

7. The Moderator read the report of the Baptist Hospital in the absence of Rev. Kenneth Altom.

Rev. Charles Burchette spoke in behalf of the Baptist Hospital report.

8. Rev. M. W. Shaw presented the report of Baptist Children's Home, report was adopted.

9. Vacation Bible School Emphasis included a skit using puppets on "Johnny Cool-Aid," announcement of the Vacation Bible School Clinics to be held at Louisburg and Samaria.

10. Mrs. R. B. Freeman gave the Resolution Committee report. Report was adopted as printed.

11. Mrs. Willis Warren presented the Executive Committee Report, reporting Rev. Charles Burchette at the December Executive Committee Meeting asked that an adding machine be purchased for the treasurer's use.

Mr. Burchette corrected the report by saying the adding machine had been donated and the Association did not have to purchase it. Report was then adopted.

12. The Auditor's Report by Mr. Carol Jones was adopted as printed in Book of Reports.

13. The Treasurer's Report was adopted as printed in the absence of Mr. Maylon Frazier.

14. Rev. Charles Burchette presented the Nominating Committee report in the absence of Mrs. Carter Holmes. The report was adopted.

15. Rev. Charles Burchette introduced the new pastors in the Association.

16. Rev. Charles Burchette led the congregation in singing "To The Work."

17. Dr. John Weems, President of Meredith College, was speaker on Cooperative Program 50th Anniversary.

Mr. Burchette added that we were one of three Associations that had all churches contributing to the Cooperative Program.

18. The Moderator recognized the former Moderators present which were Rev. V. E. Duncan, Mr. J. E. Savage, Rev. A. S. Tomlinson and Rev. Donald Wagner.

The pastor's wives of the Association were recognized.

19. Rev. Charles Burchette led the congregation in a song "Work For The Night Is Coming."

20. Rev. Harold Beam gave the History of Red Bud Church.

21. Rev. Bill Holbrook gave the History of Fishing Creek Church.

22. A motion to adopt the two histories was passed.

23. Rev. Shannon Scott spoke on an Ordinance written concerning showing of X-rated movies and exhibition of obscene publications in Franklin County. Our commissioners have said that they are in favor of a bill that has been presented to do away with such. They need to know that the people of Franklin County back them on their stand. A list of County Commissioners were made available that people might let commissioners hear from them.

24. Rev. Harold Beam informed the congregation concerning the evening meal after the worship service.

25. Hymn—"I Am A Stranger Here" by congregation.

26. Rev. Arthur Burkam read scripture from Timothy 6:10 and led in prayer.

27. Special music "Jesus Use Me," Sherry Clark and Zelma Scott with Mrs. Larry Thompson at the piano.

28. Sermon "In The Service of The King" by Rev. Leroy Clack.

29. A prayer of thanksgiving was offered for the evening meal. Adjourned for meal.

EVENING SESSION
Moderator—Mr. Richard Morgan

30. Rev. Larry Thompson with Mrs. Thompson at the piano led the congregation in singing "Brethern We Have Met To Worship" and "Our Best."

31. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, special music "I'd Rather Have Jesus."

32. Mr. Thompson read scripture from Romans 12:4 and led in prayer.

33. The report of the Credentials Committee showed attendance was 268 with 42 of the 43 churches represented.

34. Rev. Larry Thompson presented the History of Wood Church which was adopted.

35. Rev. Charles Burchette showed a film "Joe The Baptist" by the Home Mission Board.

36. Rev. Hubert Mumford of the Yates Association brought the evening message using scripture Acts 1:8.

37. Rev. V. E. Duncan led a closing prayer following a motion to adjourn.

Program

TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
April 14, 1975
RED BUD BAPTIST CHURCH

3:45 Registration	
4:00 Session Called to Order	Rev. Alfred Snipes
Devotional in Music	
Scripture and Prayer	Rev. Harold Beam
4:20 Organization	
Constitution of Session	
Report of Program Committee	Mr. Richard Morgan
4:25 Social Service Emphasis	
Home for Aging	Rev. Bob Robbins
Baptist Hospital Report	Rev. Ken Altom
Baptist Children's Home	Rev. M. W. Shaw
Vacation Bible School Emphasis	
4:40 Reports	
Resolution Committee	Mrs. R. B. Freeman
Executive Committee	Mrs. Willis Warren
Auditors Report	Mr. Carol Jones
Treasurer's Report	Mr. Maylon Frazier
Nominating Committee	Mrs. Carter Holmes
5:00 Cooperative Program 50th Anniversary	Dr. John Weems
5:25 History of Churches	
Red Bud Baptist Church	Rev. Harold Beam
Fishing Creek Baptist Church	Rev. Bill Holbrook
5:40 Miscellaneous Business	
5:50 Worship	
Hymn	
Scripture and Prayer	Rev. Art Burkam
Special Music	
Sermon "IN The Service of the King"	Rev. Leroy Clack
6:30 Thanksgiving and Evening Meal	

EVENING SESSIONS
7:30 P.M.

7:30 Devotional in Music	Rev. and Mrs. Larry Thompson
Scripture and Prayer	Rev. Larry Thompson
7:45 Credentials Committee Report	
7:50 History—Wood Baptist Church	Rev. Larry Thompson
7:55 Film "Joe The Baptist"	
8:15 Message	Rev. Hubert Mumford Durham, N.C.
8:45 Adjournment	
Benediction	

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the messengers of the Tar River Association do hereby resolve:

1. To express our deepest appreciation to the members of the Red Bud, Fishing Creek, and Wood Churches for their gracious hospitality and for their preparation for this Spring

Session.

2. To express our appreciation to Rev. Alfred Snipes, our moderator, for the efficient manner in which he has presided over our meetings.
3. To also express our appreciation to the pastors, associational officers, all committee members, and each person appearing on the program.
4. To express our deepest gratitude to our Missionary and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Burchette for their excellent leadership.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. R. B. Freeman, Chairman
Mrs. Z. V. Jones
Mr. H. K. Baker

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

DECEMBER 9, 1974

Sixty-eight were present representing twenty-seven churches.

The minutes were approved and reports heard from the Sunday School Director, Training Union Director, Music Director, W.M.U. Director, and Treasurer.

A recommendation from the Missions Committee was adopted approving the application of the Bethlehem Church for $2,000.00 as aid to their Pastors salary from the Baptist State Convention.

Mr. Richard Morgan reported the Panel Discussion at the Fall Session of the Association had not been forgotten but referred to the Missions Committee for study and long range planning.

Rev. Charles Burchette reported from the Time, Place, Preacher Committee that Philadelphia Church had asked to be released of the Association Meeting at their church. A motion was passed to give the Committee authority to find a place and give report at Spring Session of the Association.

Rev. Charles Burchette asked that an adding machine be purchased for the treasurer's use saying it would not cost over $75.00. A motion was passed to make the purchase.

A motion was passed to instruct the clerk to send a letter of appreciation to Duke Memorial Church were we meet quarterly.

Rev. Charles Burchette reported he was thrilled over World Mission Week.

MARCH 24, 1975

Sixty-four were present representing thirty-one churches.

Minutes were read and approved. Other reports were heard from Sunday School, Brotherhood on R.A. Track Meet, W.M.U., Evangelism, and Treasurer's Report.

Mr. Richard Morgan reported the Association would receive $600.00 from the Baptist State Convention and the Bethlehem Church would receive $158.00 per month.

Rev. Charles Burchette explained plans in the making for a Family Life Conference, a committee suggested by the Missions Committee was appointed to this planning.

The Missions Committee recommended no registration cards be sent out before the Associational Meeting. Adopted.

The Missions Committee informed the Association they felt there was no need for a Recreation Committee now.

A motion was passed to give a love gift of $50.00 to Rev. C. L. King for aid he gave to the Associational Music Workshop, to come from the music portion of budget.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Willis R. Warren, Clerk

AUDITORS REPORT

I have finished an audit of the records of Maylon J. Frazier, treasurer of the Tar River Baptist Association, for the year ending December 31, 1974.

I fould Mr. Frazier's records excellently kept in perfect order. His treasurer's report was submitted are correct accounting of his transactions.

Respectfully submitted,
Signed, W. Carol Jones, Auditor

TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Treasurer's Report
March, 1975

RECEIPTS

BUDGETED RECEIPTS:	MONTH	TO DATE
Bethlehem		$200.00
Duke Memorial		52.68
Fishing Creek	25.00	25.00
Flat Rock	93.99	288.39
Franklinton	116.67	350.01
Harris Chapel	250.00	250.00
Hickory Rock		50.00
Holly Grove		100.00
Hopkins Chapel	96.76	306.02
Louisburg	71.67	215.01
Mountain Grove	27.50	27.50
Peachtree	125.00	125.00
Philadelphia		150.00
Pilot		150.00
Pine Ridge		62.50
Pleasant Grove	75.00	75.00
Red Bud	100.00	100.00
Rock Springs	95.00	95.00
Sandy Creek		91.66
Social Plain		50.00
Spring Hope	54.00	162.00
Union Hope	10.00	30.00
White Level	50.00	150.00
State Convention	50.00	150.00
TOTALS	$1240.59	$3255.77
Non-Budgeted Receipts:		
Telephone Refund—Missionary	7.50	14.60
Minutes—Holly Grove		6.00
Minutes—Louisburg		5.00
TOTALS	$7.50	$25.60
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$1248.09	$3281.37

EXPENDITURES

BUDGETED EXPENSES:	MONTH	TO DATE
Missionary's Salary	$698.50	$2095.50
Insurance-Missionary	50.00	150.00
Retirement	69.85	209.55
Clerk	25.00	75.00
Treasurer	25.00	75.00
Secretary	11.25	29.25

Office Expense:			
500 Bank Checks	$8.95		
Petty Cash	6.72		
Service Contract	93.20	108.87	273.73
Utilities:			
Electricity	28.26		
Telephone	24.19		
Fuel Oil	64.81	117.26	334.81
Travel Allowance		166.58	500.06
Denominational Meetings			75.00
Vacation Bible School			71.93
Church Training			59.00
Brotherhood:			
Track Awards for R.A.'s	15.00	15.00	15.00
Woman's Missionary Union		100.00	100.00
Music:			
Music Clinic Honorarium	50.00	50.00	50.00
Seminary Extension		100.00	100.00
TOTALS		$1537.31	$4213.83
Non-Budgeted Expenses:			
Telephone—Missionary		$7.50	$14.60
TOTAL EXPENSES		$1544.81	$4228.43
March expenses exceeds income	$296.72		
1975 expenses exceeds income	947.06		

BANK BALANCE

Balance 3-1-75			$1984.34
Receipts—March			1248.09
Totals			3232.43
Expenses—March			1544.81
Checking Balance 3-31-75			1687.62
Savings		$4143.41	
Interest thru 3-31-75		54.56	4197.97
TOTAL ON HAND 3-31-75			$5885.59

PLEASE NOTE:
Only those transactions occurring between Jan. 1, 1975 and March 31, 1975 are included in this report. If your Church gave between Oct. 1, 1974 and Dec. 31, 1974 it will not be on this report but will be on the final report for 1974.

Respectfully submitted,
M. J. Frazier, Treas.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Sunday School Director..... Rev. Shannon Scott—Harris Chapel
Church Training Director..... Mr. Seth Washburn—Maple Springs
Brotherhood Director..... Rev. Donald Wagner—Pilot
W.M.U. Director..... Mrs. Donald Jones—Social Plains
Stewardship Director..... Mrs. Dorothy Knott—Louisburg
Music Director..... Rev. Larry Thompson—Wood
Evangelism Director.....
Credential Committee Chairman..... Mr. Guilford Bufkin

NEW PASTORS

Castalia..... Rev. John Carkeet
Franklinton..... Rev. Deryl Holliday
Pearce..... Rev. Walter Hill, Jr.
Philadelphia..... Rev. Paul Wall
Pleasant Grove..... Rev. Norris Cooke
Union Chapel..... Rev. Steve Sells
Union View..... Rev. Larry Boswell
Wood..... Rev. Larry Thompson

HISTORY OF RED BUD BAPTIST CHURCH

Red Bud Baptist Church was recognized at Lawrence's Meeting House on Saturday before the first Sunday in October 1823. We regret that we do not have more information on the early history of our church. Red Bud was a member of the Kehukee Association and, through disagreements concerning missions, Red Bud was one of eight churches who left the Association. These eight churches joined four from the Raleigh Association to organize the Tar River Association in 1830.

Red Bud is located about one-half mile north of the creek from which it got its name. The history of the Tar River Association mentions that Red Bud was probably constituted by members of the Sandy Creek Church. Records from this period until 1856 are almost nonexistant. In 1855 a Sabbath School first appears with eight officers and thirty-five pupils. The land of the church was given by the Sill's of Nash County.

In it's early history, Red Bud had a good membership. From 1856 to 1858, the membership went from 106 to 120 and up to 203 by 1867. This was probably due to the large area served. In 1892 there were 228 members.

Red Bud began to help support missions, State and Foreign, in 1878.

During the pastorate of A. G. Wilcox, from 1903-1908, the basic structure was built. In this period the first organ was purchased. The Womans' Missionary Society was organized in 1915. Mrs. J. M. Thorne was President. In 1918, the church went to a nine month Sunday School with 67 pupils.

G. M. Duke came to Red Bud as pastor in 1909 and served through 1914. The value of church property was listed at $1,500.00. Pastors' salary in 1912 was $100.00 with 89 Sunday School members enrolled. In 1914 Duke's last year as pastor, there were 233 members, and pastor's salary was $150.00. John Parrish was Sunday School Superintendent and C. C. Murphy was Clerk.

In 1921, A. N. Corpening came and served two years as Pastor. A Baptist Young Peoples Union was organized with twenty-one enrolled in 1922. Clyde Gupton was President, The Lord's Supper was held quarterly. A twelve month Sunday School began.

In 1925, C. L. Gillespie came and served through 1927. During his pastorate a building committee was formed and progress was made toward remodeling the building. In 1927, the YWA councilor was Claudia B. Smith with seven enrolled. The G.A. Leader was Miss Nina Leonard with twenty enrolled; R.A. Leader was C. C. Murphy with eleven enrolled; WMU president was Mrs. Ella Parrish with twenty enrolled.

Charlie Howard came as pastor in 1928 and served two years. During his stay the building program mentioned above was finished. The church now had six rooms, seating capacity of 500, and valued at $6,000.00. The present auditorium was added and building changed to face the highway. In 1929, we had 182 members with an average Sunday School attendance of 75.

Julius Hopkins, John Walton, and Charlie Gillespie filled the pulpit from 1930-1932.

F. G. Walker accepted the church in September, 1932 and served until 1934. The budget in 1933: Pastor salary $198.00, Sunday School literature $42.00, Cooperative Program $24.00, other expenses $36.00, total $300.00.

John T. Edwards came to Red Bud and served as pastor from 1935-1944. In his stay here we adopted the unified budget. He served in a field of five churches.

The first Sunday in June, 1944, Paul Childers preached his first sermon in Franklin County and shortly thereafter accepted the Red Bud pastorate. During his stay many improvements were made. The first centeral heating system was installed, and three Sunday School rooms were added on the north side of the building.

R. Eugene Owens accepted the pastorate in November, 1951 and served until 1956. At this time we purchased the land in front of the church from W. J. Lancaster of Castalia, N.C. for the purpose of changing driveways and surveying a cemetary and lots.

Gattis Perry came to Red Bud in October, 1956 and served until February, 1960. Many improvements were made in this period.

James H. Pernell served from June, 1960 until February, 1961. The church had 245 members at this time.

In March, 1961, Robert Boone accepted the pastorate and served until April, 1964. Many improvements were made under his supervision, such as bathrooms, purchasing a new piano and organ in 1962, porch, carpet, and tractor for mowing lawns. We also purchased new furniture during this time.

Everette Parson served as pastor from May 1964 until October 31, 1965. Soon after his pastorate he joined the mission field and served as a missionary to Equador.

James Estep accepted the church in April, 1966 and served for three years. Mr. Estep's family was the first occupants of our parsonage. Mrs. Bettie Leonard and children gave the lot for the parsonage; the appraisal value was $20,000.00 when completed.

R. E. Hatcher came as pastor in July 1969, and served until June 8, 1971. During his pastorate our budget reached an all time record of $8,995.00.

Glenn Pasanella came to Red Bud August 7, 1971 and served as pastor until January 31, 1974. We celebrated our 150th Anniversary and remodeled the inside of our sanctuary during this period.

Harold Beam accepted the church June 16, 1974. This year we completed our educational building at a total cost of $40,000.00. Our budget for 1974-75 is $13,720.00.

The Saints and Sinners of Red Bud Church have known joy and sorrow during the past 151 years. The future is full of challenges and barriers, but we believe that the grace and wisdom of the Lord will prevail in our search for a closer walk and deeper realization of God.

Respectfully submitted by the History Committee
Red Bud Baptist Church

HISTORY OF THE FISHING CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

A few years before the Revolutionary War, probably about 1775, a church was constructed near the banks of Fishing Creek in Halifax County. This Church was a constituent member of the Tar River Association in the year 1830. Philemon Bennett was pastor at that time. It's name appears for the last time as a member of the Association in the minutes of the session of 1836. About this time several churches that had formerly belonged to the Kehukee Association returned to that body. Fishing Creek may have been one of them. In 1887, this church was certainly dissolved and letters of dismissal were given to the remaining members to unite with other churches. The present Fishing Creek Baptist Church was probably related to this early church.

As far as the records show, in the year 1881, three Christian men decided to establish a church among themselves. These men were T. M. Ward, T. P. Alford, and Miles Bobbitt. The side for this church was just across the Fishing Creek in Nash County in the Aventon Community, about fifteen miles northwest from Whitakers, N. C. The first service, a revival, was held under a bush-arbor and was conducted by the Reverends G. M. Duke and J. H. Harper in summer of 1881, and during this year, the church joined the Tar River Association. The next service was in the same year in an old storehouse about one hundred yards west of the present church site. The first pastor was Rev. Freeman. The storehouse was later torn down, and much of the timber was used to build the church. It is said that Mr. John Thornton constructed this building, and Mr. Bob Gillam built the first pulpit. Charter members were the three founders and their wives. Brother G. W. Newell served as pastor at the time the building

was being constructed. In 1884, he presented the church with a beautiful Bible which the church now has in its possession. The church also has in its possession the original Lord's Supper utensils given by the Bobbitt family.

The Reverend A. G. Wilcox followed Brother Newell. Brother Wilcox was widely known and loved. During his four years of service, the church was threatened to be sold for its debt on the building. It was reported that he said that before this should happen, he would sell his horse and buggy. Instead, he went out and secured aid from other churches sufficient to cover the debt with a surplus left in the treasury of the church.

Other early pastors of the Fishing Creek Church were the Reverends J. R. Pace, E. C. Bobbitt, J. Paul Bowers, and W. O. Rosser. Mr. Bowers resigned to attend Seminary, and Mr. Rosser completed the year and was later licensed and ordained by the church. He is the only minister to have gone out from Fishing Creek Baptist Church. Other pastors were the Reverends G. W. May, J. L. Rogers, and D. McLeod.

A Woman's Missionary Union was organized in the early 1930's during the ministry of Reverend H. Reid Miller with Mrs. Eva Sledge Ricks and Mrs. Mary Rosser Wheeler as leaders. Mrs. Pattie Warren Green was probably the Union's first President. In 1940, a Junior and Intermediate Girl's Auxiliary, Royal Ambassadors, and a Sunbeam Band were added.

The earliest known deacons were Brothers T. T. Warren, A. R. Shearin, J. A. Saunders, and J. R. Ward, Jr. The first deaconesses to be ordained by the church were Mrs. Eva Ricks and Mrs. Carrie S. Ward in September 1944.

Upon the death of Brother Miller the church called Rev. J. E. Hoyle who served the church as pastor until 1938. That year the church decided to enter and become a part of the Field of Churches comprising Red Oak, Oak Level, and Fishing Creek Baptist Churches, with their pastor Rev. A. L. Pollock, residing at Red Oak, N.C. Two years later in 1940, Brother Pollock, who was a reserve Chaplain in the United States Army, was called to active service as a Chaplain in the Army. Accordingly, the field of churches extended to Pastor Pollock a leave of absence and extended a call to supply during this leave of absence to Rev. A. D. Frazier in September 1940.

Because the church building had deteriorated, Fishing Creek Baptist Church began meeting at the old clubhouse in 1947, and plans were made to rebuild at the same site. The building began in Fall 1948, and a new brick building replaced the old frame one in Spring 1949. In Fall 1955, additions were made to the building.

Salem and Fishing Creek Baptist Churches formed a field of churches in May 1962. They shared the church field for five years, and in 1967, the Fishing Creek Baptist Church called the Reverend W. Wrenn as pastor.

Fishing Creek Baptist Church and Aventon Community have seen gradual growth in the years which followed. A tape ministry for the sick and shut-ins was begun in May 1974, and a parsonage building fund was begun in January 1975.

Other pastors who have served the Fishing Creek Baptist Church are the Reverends J. B. Jones, C. E. Godwin, Billy Mobley, O. S. Williams, M. M. Hutton, Earl Sapp, T. E. Duffy, Donald M. Price, Paul Robinson, Gene Wilson, and David Spencer. The Reverend Bill Holbrook is presently serving as pastor.

Respectfully submitted by the History Committee
Fishing Creek Baptist Church

HISTORY OF WOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

It would be impossible to tell the story of Wood Baptist Church without first telling briefly of the people who make this settlement possible.

Wood's History goes back to the late 1700's when two early Bute County families were joined together in marriage. Stephen Gupton, Sr. was married to Nancy Portis and their numerous descendents still live at Wood and in the Wood community. Their great-grandson, Thomas Buck Gupton owned all the land that now comprises the community. Upon his death in 1902, he left the land on which Wood now stands to his daughter, Mrs. Lula Gupton Wood.

The community and occupation of the people of Wood has varied over the years. Gold was discovered near Wood in 1838. The Greenleaf Johnson Lumber Company, from 1912 to 1922, brought many workers into the area to cut timber including some Russian laborers. The railroad came to Wood in 1914 for the purpose of shipping timer to other areas. After the lumber company business drew to a near standstill, the railroad tracks were taken up in 1925. Since that time, the population has decreased and farming has become the most important occupation of the people.

Wood Baptist Church was built in the midst of these times and in the heart of the community. The church was organized October 3, 1915 as Bethany Baptist Church. On Janaury 26, 1917, the name was changed to Wood Baptist Church according to a deed dated February 12, 1917. The church was located on Johnson Street.

During the war years, especially in 1943 and 1944, the Sunday School attendance ranged from 35 to 75.

Prior to 1948, Wood Baptist Church decided they needed a new church building. They had suppers and other projects to raise money. They decided to purchase the Wood Elementary School Building, which had been vacated due to a lack of students. In 1949, the school was converted into a church. The building was bought at an auction by the congregation in 1948. It was remodeled at a cost of $11,272.09. The old church building was purchased by Percy Alex Gupton and later it was sold to Linwood H. Gupton who still owns it today.

The new church was dedicated July 29, 1951. Rev. Aaron M. Conn was serving as Pastor at that time and presided over a morning and afternoon dedication service.

On October 15, 1954, the effects of Hurricane Hazel was felt throughout the community, however, there was no loss of life or damage to the church property even though there was extensive damage in other areas.

In 1961, a Parsonage was built in an area just below the church.

Since the beginning of the Church in 1915 and extending for these past sixty years into 1975, the Church has primarily been served by Student Pastors from Wake Forest College, and since 1951, from Southeastern Seminary.

At present, the Pastor is Larry Thompson, a Student at Southeastern Seminary.

Efforts are now underway to make the Church "full-time" church. At the present, the Church enrollment of 160 members includes many youth and young married couples. The average attendance for the month of March, 1975 has been 62. The Church is carrying on a full Wednesday night program, consisting of Prayer Meeting, Bible Study, Choir Rehearsals, R.A.'s, G.A.'s, Acteens, and Mission Friends. Beginning in mid April, 1975, a training program for teachers will begin. The recreation field behind the churches is being improved for year-round activities.

Although the community is very small with few new residents, there remains a great challenge to bring the people together to witness for Christ.

Proceedings

FALL SESSION
145 ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
HELD WITH
PEARCE BAPTIST CHURCH
Assisted By
POPLAR SPRINGS CHURCH
October 20, 1975

Moderator—Rev. Alfred D. Snipes Clerk—Mrs. Willis W. Warren

AFTERNOON SESSION

1. The 145 Session of the Tar River Baptist Association was called to order by the moderator at 4:00 P.M.

2. Rev. Larry Thompson led the congregation in singing "To God Be The Glory."

3. Rev. Charles White read scripture from Psalms 24 and led in prayer.

4. A motion was passed that the Officers, Pastors and Messengers present and those to come will constitute this fall session.

5. Mr. Richard Morgan moved that the printed program, with any changes the Association sees fit to make, will be our program for this session. Motion passed.

6. The Moderator recognized the New Pastors of the Association.

7. Rev. Walter Hill, Jr. welcomed the Association and gave the history of Pearce Church. History was adopted.

8. Rev. William Wardlaw presented the history of Poplar Springs Church which was adopted.

9. The W.M.U. report by Mrs. Donald Jones was adopted.

10. Rev. Shannon Scott presented the Sunday School report as printed, moved its adoption and spoke to the report. Report adopted.

11. Rev. Bill Almond, Jr. gave the Seminary Extension report announcing two classes would be held, Rev. John Link would teach Corinthians at Spring Hope and Mr. Almond would teach How to Understand the Bible at Louisburg.

12. Rev. Donald Wagner presented the Brotherhood report. Adopted.

13. Rev. Albert S. Lamm gave the Annuity Board Report and spoke to his report. Adopted.

14. Rev. Aubrey S. Tomlinson presented his Historical report found in Associational Highlites. He moved the adoption of his report with other Historical Events to be added as reported to the clerk. He asked churches to report events to Mr. Burchette that he might print them in the Highlites. The report was adopted after one correction by the Ransdell Chapel Pastor about their church.

15. Rev. Charles Burchette presented the printed Cooperative Program report and handed out information sheets.

16. Miss Doris Morgan, counsultant in this area, spoke on the Mentally Retarded Retreat. She commended the Louisburg Church on sending one person, and her as Counselor to Happiness Retreat last summer. She encouraged observance of Mental Retardation Sunday November 2, 1975, also hoping others would be sending the mentally retarded to Happiness Retreat next summer.

17. Hymn by congregation "Amazing Grace" with Rev. Larry Thompson leading with Mrs. Thompson at piano.

18. The Moderator asked for business items, a recommended constitution change was passed to those in congregation, to be brought up at evening session stated Mr. Snipes.

19. Rev. George Dranell announced Southeastern Seminary had a Focus Team Ministry that was available to work in the churches; churches interested should contact the Field Education Office at the Seminary.

20. The Moderator recognized former Moderators who were present, Rev. A. S. Tomlinson, Mr. J. E. Savage, Rev. Donald Wagner and Mrs. Carter Holmes.

A former Associational Missionary, Rev. V. E. Duncan, was recognized.

21. Rev. Paul Wall, in the absence of Mrs. R. B. Freeman, moved adoption of the Resolutions Committee Report as printed in book of reports. Adopted.

22. Mr. Maylon J. Frazier moved adoption of his treasurer's report as printed showing total on hand September 30, 1975 of $5941.24 in checking and savings account. Report was adopted and Mr. Frazier expressed thanks for a fine job by the churches in financial support which makes his job a joy.

23. Rev. Charles Burchette offered the Time, Place, Preacher report in the absence of Mrs. Charlie Merritt. Adopted as printed.

24. Rev. Charles Burchette offered the Trustee's Report in the absence of Mr. Milton D. Shearin. Report adopted as printed.

25. The Executive Committee report given by Mrs. Willis R. Warren was adopted.

26. Mrs. Carter Holmes presented the Nominating Committee Report. She moved its adoption and spoke to the report thanking those who accepted offices. The report was adopted.

27. Rev. Bill R. Almond, Jr. presented the Proposed Budget at the request of Mrs. Dorothy Knott in her absence. The Budget was adopted as printed in the Book of Reports.

28. Rev. Almond Holley led in the Installation of Officers. All officers were asked to stand

during the Installation prayer by Mr. Holley.

29. Rev. Larry D. Boswell led a Memorial Service for those members who had passed away during the year. He asked the congregation to stand for Silent Moment, he closed with prayer.

30. Hymn by congregation "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus."

31. Mrs. Larry Thompson sang special "Set My Soul On Fire, Lord," accompanied by Mr. Ken Gupton and Mr. Thompson.

32. Rev. Deryl Holliday, Pastor of Franklinton Church, preached the sermon.

33. Rev. Holliday closed his sermon with prayer including thanksgiving for the meal to be served at this time.

EVENING SESSION

34. Hymn by congregation, "Tell Me The Story Of Jesus."

35. Rev. and Mrs. Larry Thompson sang a duet "In The Garden."

36. Rev. Donald Seymore read scripture from Philippians 2:1-11 and led in prayer.

37. Business to be attended to was the Constitutional change presented in the afternoon session. Rev. John Link made a motion to accept the Constitutional change which was seconded. There was a discussion period. A motion was made "That the Motion on accepting the Constitutional change be tabled until next meeting." The vote was 99 to 16 in favor.

A motion was passed that the Missions Committee look at our Associational meetings and bring motion to Spring Session of Association.

38. A member of the search committee to recommend our next Executive Secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention was present to announce that the 23 member committee had nominated Rev. Cecil Ray by unanimous vote.

39. Mr. Guilford Bufkin gave the Credentials Committee report showing all 43 churches were represented, with 34 Pastors, a total of 250 present.

40. Rev. Alfred D. Snipes spoke to the congregation as out-going Moderator. He expressed appreciation to everyone and passed the gavel to the new Moderator, Mr. Richard Morgan who also spoke briefly.

41. A film "Rope of Sand" was shown.

42. Rev. Charles P. Burchette brought the message.

43. Benediction was given by Mr. Richard Morgan and the meeting adjourned.

PROGRAM ANNUAL ASSOCIATION
PEARCE CHURCH
October 20, 1975

3:45 Registration	
4:00 Session called to order	Al Snipes
Hymn	Larry Thompson
Scripture and Prayer	Chas. White
4:10 Organization of Session	
Constitution of Session	Al Snipes
Report of Program Committee	Richard Morgan
Recognition of New Pastors	Al Snipes
4:20 History of Churches	
History of Pearce Baptist Church	Walter Hill, Jr.
History of Poplar Springs Church	William Wardlaw
4:35 Reports and Projects	
WMU	Mrs. Donald Jones
Sunday School	Shannon Scott
Seminary Extension	Bill Almond, Jr.
Brotherhood	Donald Wagner
Annuity	Albert Lamm
History	A. S. Tomlinson, Sr.
Mentally Retarded	Miss Doris Morgan

5:00 Hymn	Larry Thompson
5:05 Business Session	
Old and New Business	
Resolutions	Mrs. R. B. Freeman
Treasurer	Maylon Frazier
Time, Place	Mrs. Charlie Merritt
Trustees	Milton Shearin
Executive Committee	Mrs. Willis Warren
Nominating Committee	Mrs. Carter Holmes
Budget Committee	Mrs. Dorothy Knott
5:45 Installation of Officers	Al Holly
5:55 Memorial Service	Larry Boswell
6:05 Sermon	Deryl Holliday
6:30 Thanksgiving Prayer and Supper	

EVENING SESSION
7:30 P.M.

Hymn	Larry Thompson
Scripture and Prayer	Donald Seymore
Report of Credential Committee	Guilford Bufkin
Business Session	
Film—"ROPE OF SAND"	
Message	Chas. P. Burchette
Benediction	
Adjournment	

NEW PASTORS

Ephesus—Rev. Ronald Arndt
Franklinton—Rev. Deryl Holliday
Rocky Cross—Rev. Wayne Dunn
Samaria—Rev. Paul Fowler

HISTORY OF PEARCE CHURCH

Following a revival meeting held at the old Pearce school house in the spring of 1915, the Pearce Aminy Baptist Church was organized.

W. D. Harrington and C. T. Plyborn conducted this meeting and led in the organization of the church on April 15, 1915. Thirty-nine members signed the covenant; however, the records show that sixty-nine members transferred their membership from the Poplar Springs Church who are referred to as charter members. The first deacons were: J. R. L. Pearce, H. S. Pearce, W. J. Carter, H. K. Privette, Ed. Arnold, and W. H. Privette.

On May 9, 1915 Mr. Harrington was called as first pastor. He served until July 1, 1916.

On September 1, 1916 the church called Willes Hartsell. On January 27, 1917, he resigned to be succeeded by D. T. Bunn who led in the construction of the new church. Accoring to Mr. S. G. Phillips, overseer of this work, the building was begun in 1917 and completed in 1918 at the approximate cost of $800.00-$1,000.00. Most of the materials and labor was donated.

November 17 the name Aminy was dropped and the present name was adopted.

The longest pastorate held at Pearce was that of J. F. Mitchiner who came in 1919 and served until 1929.

Charles B. Howard came as pastor in 1930 at a salary of $400.00. The church was had hit by the depression. Mr. Howard decided to return $100.00 of his salary to the church in 1931.

Mr. Howard resigned July 9, 1933 and Homer Baker was called September 10, 1933. He served until December 31, 1939. This was period of expansion and reorganization for the church. The church roll was purged of inactive members; the board of deacons was reorganized to call for an annual election like the other officers. The unified budget and every

member canvas was adopted.

A storm nearly tore the church off the foundation in 1936, and plans were laid in September of that year to erect a new church. Work began in January 1938 and was completed in 1939. Mr. Baker preached his farewell sermon the last Sunday in December 1939, the day the church was dedicated free of debt.

Paul Childress was called as pastor June 1940 and served until October 1942. The church voted to join the Central Association in 1945.

Mark Osburn began his pastorate February 7, 1943 and served until May 1945.

Albert Lamm was invited to hold a meeting in July 1945 after which he was called as pastor. He served from September 1945 to October 1946.

January 1947 Mr. Blue was called. It was during his pastorate that additions were made on the Sunday School rooms. He resigned in August 1947.

Albert Lamm accepted a call to come for his second pastorate March 15, 1949. The present interior was completed in 1949. In 1952 the church added a balcony and vestibule, painted interior, renovated the choir loft, put a new top on the church, installed bathrooms, and put carpet on the floor. On July 15, 1953 Mr. Lamm resigned, urging Pearce to go full-time.

C. L. Capps was called October 1953 on a full-time basis. October 1, 1953 Homecoming Day, $2,000.00 was raised to build a parsonage. Plans were voted on November 8, 1953 and $12,000.00 was borrowed to complete this work. Mr. J. W. Perry, Sr. gave the brick, and several others donated labor; the lot was given by Jeff Pearce and family. Total cost was $18,142.45.

Mr. Capps resigned May 1955, and John Andes was supply until August 1955.

Warren Kerr served from October 1955 until March 31, 1959. The school property was acquired February 16, 1956 at a cost of $2,000.00. The kitchen, ladies lounge, and nursery were put in during Mr. Kerr's ministry.

April 19, 1959 a call was extended to Garland Foushee. During Mr. Foushee's ministry there were several things begun which helped promote the growth of Christ's kingdom. Major ones being the complete remodeling of the annex building, and the building of a breezeway connecting the church and annex. An athletic program was begun. Training Union was organized. Mr. Foushee resigned December 31, 1963.

Rev. Elmer L. Joyner served from June 1, 1964 until December 1967. Our church experienced strong growth in Training Union, W.M.U., R.A.'s, and G.A. programs. New hymnals were purchased in memory of loved ones. Air conditioning and flood lights were installed. Perhaps one of the highlights was the celebration of our 50th Anniversary on October 17, 1965 with Rev. Homer O. Baker as our Homecoming speaker.

Rev. C. W. Driver was called January 1968 and resigned December 1971. He led us forward to attain our goal to pay the debt on the annex. Soon we purposed and fulfilled a five point program to improve our church property. Recovered church roof, added new bath in the parsonage, replaced Sunday School heating system, painted outside of parsonage, annex, and church, and installed storm doors and windows at the parsonage. At this time the children of Frances C. Perry established a Scholarship Fund in her memory.

Rev. Jackie Bryant was interim pastor.

Rev. L. Clay Cook assumed his duties May 1972 and resigned June 1974. Our church was host to the surrounding churches for the Lay Evangelism School. We purchased new front doors for our church, an new furnace for the parsonage. Our first pictorial directory was made. Rev. Cook was a dedicated member of the Bunn Rescue Service, and Chaplain of the Wake County Hospital System.

Dr. Elmo Scoggins served us faithfully as interim pastor from July 1974 until March 1975.

Rev. Walter W. Hill, Jr. came to us on March 2, 1975, and is our present pastor.

HISTORY OF POPLAR SPRINGS CHURCH

At the time in history when a group of thirteen colonies were struggling to establish their independence from Britain and before North Carolina had become a state in the new nation, a small group of farmers met under a bush arbor located a few hundred yards from Norris Creek, and established Poplar Spring Church. The following words were recorded in a journal:

"We, the church of Christ whereof the Rev. William Lancaster is pastor, we the subscribers do join in a Gospel Church and give ourselves under the watchcare of the same to be ad-

monished or reproved as need may require." June 7, A.D., 1788.

Thus, Poplar Spring Church began her march through history. The Poplar Spring Meeting House as the first building was called was so named because of the cool, clear water that trickled from the hillside and flowed into Norris Creek and the many poplar trees that surrounded the spring. This place soon became the center of religious activities for a large area encompassing the communities, as we know them today of Pilot, Pine Ridge, Bunn, and Pearce.

The young church had services once a month, weather permitting, conducted by a circuit riding pastor. It also met every first Saturday in "conference" to take care of the business of the community which proved to be matters of personal conduct of its members. Some of the problems brought before the conference which sat as judge and jury included "disorderly walking," "departing from the truth," "the sin of fighting," "drinking and dancing," and "not supporting the gospel according to their abilities." The minutes reflect the seriousness and concern the church members had for the erring brothers and sisters in Christ and the great effort put forth to restore them to proper conduct as well as to forgive them, and to help them walk the "straight and narrow way."

Race was not a factor in becoming a member of the early church. It was a custom for the slaves of the members to become affiliated and to come under all the rules and regulations as any other member. Records show that many land owners were admonished for not bringing their slaves into the church. After 1865 records indicate that black members became fewer and fewer in number.

Poplar Springs was awake and aware of her mission to spread the gospel and was willing to join forces with other churches to support the effort. As early as 1789 representatives from Poplar Spring Church were meeting with elders and deacons of Sandy Creek and Turkey Creek at the Turkey Creek Meeting House to plan for supporting the gospel.

Poplar Spring was joining in associational work as early as October, 1789 by sending a delegate to Wilfield Meeting House in Pitt County. Later the church joined associational meetings in Bertie County, Wayne County, Person County, Halifax and others. In 1832 she became a member of the Tar River Association where her allegiance has remained. By 1838 Poplar Spring was looking at world wide missions because records show that a delegate was sent to the Tar River Associational meeting with $25.35 to be given to the North Carolina Convention for the Burma Mission.

By the early 1900's the population of the surrounding communities had grown so much that the members began to break away from Poplar Spring and form churches in the communities of Pilot, Bunn, Pearce, and later Pine Ridge. This left such a small membership that for years there were only six to ten families supporting the church. In 1975 there is a membership of 157 with about 110 resident members.

Pastors came and went leaving an indelible imprint upon the community. Because of the economics of the community and the small offering the members were able to make, the pastors had to be shared with other churches. Sometimes Poplar Spring became the third church in a group served by one pastor so once or twice a month was as often as "preaching" could be held. In 1959 the membership felt it could support a pastor so the church went full time with Robert Deppe as pastor.

From the early 1900's to 1948 the church which had such a glorious history of missions and Christian influence in Tar River Association, but which had been stripped of its membership by helping to establish other churches, struggled for survival. In 1948 under the leadership of M. A. Pegram, the pastor and a growing membership of young people a building and renovation program was launched. Four Sunday School Classrooms were built with the men and women of the community doing the work. This proved to be such a successful undertaking that in 1950 renovation of the sanctuary which had been built about 1850 was started. A complete renovation of the inside of the building was done leaving only the hard hewn logs put together with pegs combined with the wide board pine flooring of the original structure. Pews were added to match pulpit furniture which had been given by some church members in 1944. Later carpet was added and an organ and a new piano were purchased.

When Poplar Spring went with full time work it was necessary to have a place for the pastor to live so in October 1959 a parsonage was under construction on land given by W. T. Williams. Two years later November 1961 the church celebrated Harvest Day by announcing

that the collection that day meant the church was again free of any indebtedness.

The membership of Poplar Spring was not satisfied to stop the building program so additional classrooms were added, every part of the church carpeted, restrooms constructed, and new heating and cooling systems installed in 1973.

With the ambitious building program going on the church membership did not forget its mission of spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The organizations of the church pushed the program into its proper focus for the local, associational, State, and foreign work. The mission programs were well supported in Poplar Spring Church. In both years 1973 and 1974 $1000 was given to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering amounting to more than $9 per resident member each year.

What the church is today, it has been becoming for 187 years. Through its long and interesting history Poplar Spring Church has followed the teaching of the Bible, been concerned for others, respected and appreciated its mission of love and help for lost souls, for standing at the center of this church and its program is Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Margaret W. Holmes

WMU REPORT 1974-1975

The WMU of the Tar River Association has been striving for this past year to promote Christian Missions by training the Associational and church WMU Leadership to teach missions, engage in mission action, and support world missions through praying and giving.

Thirty-nine churches participated in WMU work for the past year. Some had full WMU programs and others just some age-level organizations. Today, when it seems that worldly things are so much more important to people than Jesus Christ and His church we find our task to be a difficult one. We are grateful for the faithful missionary-minded people that we still have among us.

We had 65 people and 19 churches represented at the Baptist Women Prayer Retreat at Poplar Springs Church, February 16. Wayne from Millbrook Church, Raleigh, presented a very inspiring message in words and song to those in attendance.

Our annual spring meeting in April was very successful. Reverend and Mrs. Manget Herrin missionaries to Guyana, now serving in the Winward Islands were with us for both sessions. Mr. Herrin brought the afternoon message and Elaine Herrin presented her art exhibit during the night session. Our meeting was held at Rock Springs Church with Bunn assisting with the meal. Approximately 225 people attended this meeting.

The GA Day Camp was canceled because of a conflict in dates; however, plans are already made for this coming summer and we urge all GA Directors to plan on bringing their girls.

The Acteens Activity was held at Cedar Rock Church with approximately 85 Acteens in attendance. Nanette Warren reported this was a very good meeting and plans are underway for this summer.

The Mission Friends Day Camp was held at Samaria Church on June 8. The Mission Friends Leaders from Samaria planned the activities for the day which was enjoyed by approximately 85 Mission Friends and leaders.

The Fall Leadership conference was held at Peachtree Church on September 15 to prepare WMU leaders for the new year. Our attendance for this meeting was 75.

For the first time, a GA Workshop was held last February at Maple Springs Church for GA Leaders only. Miss Pat Ritchie from the State WMU Office taught this conference to 25 GA Leaders.

May we always remember that we have a responsibility to spread the gospel and tell those around us of the love of Jesus Christ and His greatness. May we labor together with God as our Guide and be not discouraged in our missionary endeavors.

Respectfully submitted,
Nan Jones
WMU Director

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Emphasis in Sunday School this year has been on Adults. Two adult Sunday School Clinics were held in the spring by Rev. Steve Bolton and Rev. Shannon Scott at Flat Rock and Pilot churches. Approximately 35 churches were represented at these clinics.

On April 21, 22, 1975 the Vacation Bible School clinics were held with 37 churches attending with a total of 207 people. This was one of the best attended V.B.S. clinics. To this day 34 churches have sent in their report on their local V.B.S. Most of the teachers that taught in the clinic participated in the State Clinic at Wingate College.

For 1975-76 the emphasis will be on young adults and preschool children. A conference will be held at First Baptist Church of Raleigh on October 27 from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. for this area of work.

November 2 we will have another High Attendance Day in our convention. If most of our churches will set a 70% attendance figure we will reach the half-million mark for North Carolina Baptist. October should be a month for Outreach emphasis for each church.

Many churches are planning a "Baby Hunt Day" in which they find all babies under 2 years through the young adults. Then efforts are made to enroll this child in Sunday School or in the Cradle Roll.

The V.B.S. state clinic will be held this year in March.

The Sunday School is one of our churches' greatest means of outreach. Let's do all we can this year to enroll more in our Sunday School and then to teach them God's Word.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Shannon Scott
Sunday School Director

SEMINARY EXTENSION REPORT

The Tar River Seminary Extension Department had two centers again this past year. One at Spring Hope (Biblical Backgrounds 100: "How To Understand The Bible") and one at Louisburg (NT 122: "Introduction To The New Testament II"). Two centers are being planned for 1975-76 which will mark the twelfth year for holding two eighteen hour seminary extension courses in the Association. Rev. John Link will teach the book of Corinthians at Spring Hope, and Rev. Almond will teach "How To Understand The Bible" at Louisburg. The cost is $10.00 for tuition and from $2.00 to $7.00 for text books.

All bills were paid for work done and materials ordered and purchased for 1974-75 with a balance of $15.27. The checking account is in the First Citizens Bank at Louisburg.

Respectfully submitted by
Rev. Bill R. Almond

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

The Brotherhood Organization of the Tar River Baptist Association was privileged to conduct two events this past year.

The Association Track Meet was held on the Grounds of the Pilot Baptist Church under the direction of the Rev. Forrest Gales, R.A. Leader and the Rev. Donald Seymore, Track Director. There were 75 young men and boys from 5 churches participating. An Associational team was chosen from among the winners to represent our Association at the State R.A. Track meet at Gardner Webb College, Boiling Springs, N.C. on Friday and Saturday, May 23 and 24. Our Associational team won second place from among all the Associations participating. One young man, David Lewis, established a new High Jump record for the state meet. He also won the honors of having the most points for one individual in the Crusader events and received a track medallion.

The Association Pastor-Deacon Supper was held Monday, September 22, at the Harris

Chapel Baptist Church. Dinner was catered by Charlie Brown. The Worship Service was directed by J. H. Alford. The Rev. and Mrs. Larry Thompson led in the congregational singing. The Masters Gospel Singers shared the special music. The Rev. Cleve Wilkie, Associate in the Department of Stewardship and Cooperative Program Promotion of the Baptist State Convention, brought a most inspiring message in regards to deacon-pastor relationships. There were 167 deacons and pastors present.

Respectfully submitted,
Donald Wagner,
Association Brotherhood Director

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT 1975

The Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention serves as a lifeline of support for 10,034 retired pastors and other Church-related workers and their widows. During 1974, the Board paid about $15 1/2 million in retirement and other protection benefits to these annuitants. In the Board's 57 year history, it has paid a total of over $125 million in retirement and protection benefits.

The Annuity Board also holds in trust and invests retirement contributions from 38,000 pastors and other Church and denominational employees, which will be converted into annuity benefits when they retire. These contributions amount to a record $353,445,743. While this seems a rather large amount of money, it needs to be noted that this must be divided by the number of future annuitants it will serve for the remainder of their lifetime after retirement.

The downturn in the stock market over the past several months kept 1974 from its best year in the Annuity Board's history. Realized and unrealized losses in income from bonds, short-term investments, and common stocks amounted to $21 million. However, gains in other investments reduced the net loss to $11.3 million, or three precent based on average investments.

As the stock market began to recover in early 1975, the losses also began to be recovered, said Board President Darold H. Morgan.

In spite of the loss in income from invested funds in 1974, a 13th check was issued to the annuitants which amounted to more than $175,000.

Churches and pastors who are not presently participating in the Annuity Board's retirement plan should give serious consideration about retiring without some means of support when earning ability is not sufficient to live in retirement.

For additional information about the Annuity Board may be obtained from the Development Office, Annuity Board, SBC, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, Texas 75201.

Respectfully submitted,
Albert S. Lamm

1974-75 TAR RIVER ASSOCIATION REVIEW

Special emphases adding up to special ministries to people mark the 1974-75 Tar River Association year. One Church called together New Married Couples for a new Sunday School Class. Widows were remembered by another. Elders, sometimes called "Senior Citizens," received attention in many Churches. Expanded Youth work, new Ministers for Youth and Music added vitality to many Churches. Youth Choirs from several Churches led in Worship in their own and other Churches of the Association, the State, and several went on tour in other states. An Association School of Music was conducted one night every week through the winter and spring months by Association Music Director, Rev. C. L. King and his wife, Geneva, of Franklinton, at the Maple Springs Church.

Much of this emphasizes that our Churches are working toward drawing all their membership into active participation as disciples and servants of Jesus Christ.

The Association, with its Missions Committee, its Executive Committee, and Superinten-

dent of Missions has strengthened the work of the Churches through the special Association events of the year with a worthy climax in service to families in the very relevant Association Family Life Conference, September 28 at Louisburg and September 29 at Pilot. Dr. Charles Petty of our N.C. State Convention Staff was director of the identical Conference, assisted in Conference sections by authorities in the various areas of family life.

During the fall of 1974 thirty-eight Churches of the Association engaged in a World Missions Week with thirty-five Missionaries of Associational, State, Home, and Foreign Missions and Institutional ministries assisting our people to realize the scope, value and needs for our ministries to people of the earth. The Union Chapel Church reported that this was the first time their Church had ever engaged in such an experience and the people are grateful for the opportunity. Other reports from the Churches echoed this theme.

The annual fall Association meeting was held with the Union Hope Church, October 14. Rocky Cross and Social Plains assisted as hosts to the Association.

Since that date nineteen Pastors have moved from this Association. Thanks to the stabilizing influence of our Superintendent of Missions, Rev. Charles P. Burchette, the effects of these changes have been minimized. Many Churches have already secured new Pastors. Organization reports, included elsewhere in the 1975 Minutes, indicate that this has not been a year of strong numerical advance.

The Red Bud Church was host to the spring session of the Association, April 14, assisted by the Fishing Creek and Wood Churches. Historical summaries of the Churches cooperating in the entertainment of the fall and spring sessions are incorporated into the 1975 Tar River Association Minutes.

Notes and events of interest reported by the Churches and not otherwise included in the Minutes are recorded as follows:

BAILEY: A Study-Office for the pastor was built and paid for, and improvements were made to the Church building property. A Church Directory was published.

BETHLEHEM: Fellowship hours for the Church on 2 Sunday evenings each month were begun.

CASTALIA: Called their first full-time Pastor, the Rev. John Carkeet. With Pleasant Grove and Philadelphia Churches a monthly Youth Activities night began June 7.

CEDAR ROCK: Erected a metal building for storage; redecorated the Sanctuary including finishing the floors.

CORINTH: Repaired basement area to provide space for a new classroom, put a new roof on the Educational Building, tiled the classrooms, and purchased new chairs. Other improvements were added to the lawn and to the roadway around the buildings; repainted the Parsonage.

CYPRESS CHAPEL: Painted Church

EPHESUS: Celebrated completion of their new Education Building with an Open House Easter Sunday afternoon and with the beginning of a Church bus service.

Renovation of present educational plant, adding additional space for class rooms, office, library, bathrooms, kitchen and dining area.

Paved parking area and walkways. Purchased class room equipment and chairs and tables for kitchen and dining area. Open House was held Easter Sunday.

One young person Miss Nanette Warren accepted church related vocational work and entered Southeastern Seminary with Letter of Recommendation from church.

Mr. Gordon Bailes ordained as Deacon.

Observed World Mission Week.

Long term goals were adopted including ministry for Senior Citizens.

Pastor, Rev. Douglas McLeroy was appointed by the Home Mission Board as a Chaplain with the United States Military Service. He left May 18, 1975.

Burglary of homes and churches reached stages that led the church to begin keeping the church doors locked.

Mr. Ronald Arndt was ordained August 3, 1975 after being called as Pastor of Ephesus.

Sign placed on church property showing year church was organized and date erected.

FISHING CREEK: Started Parsonage building fund.

FLAT ROCK: Added $500.00 worth of new chairs for their Fellowship Hall and began Family Night suppers with their Missions meetings to increase Church Fellowship and encourage larger interest in missions groups.

FRANKLINTON: Started R.A. Program, painted 2 educational buildings, remodeled Minister of Music office, called new pastor Rev. D. B. Holliday, called new Associate Pastor Rev. D. W. Laine, started third bus route.

HOLLY GROVE: Dedicated new Sanctuary.

LOUISBURG: In January made the final payment on their Education Building erected in 1961. The Church Celebration of that event included recognition of surviving members of the Building Committee and organizations which had contributed faithfully through the years, representative of which was the Dorcas Sunday School Class of Ladies whose teacher through the 1960's, Mrs. C. M. Vaughan, was honored posthumously by a copy of the note given to her daughter. A similar copy was given to former Pastor, Rev. A. S. Tomlinson, before the Pastor, Rev. Bill R. Almond, Jr. held a copy of the note, to which advisory Board Chairman, Mr. W. W. Nash set fire. Following a lapse of several years the Church resumed sponsorship of a Baptist Student Union for Louisburg College assisted by the BSU Department of our State Convention.

MT. ZION: Extended the special ministries of the Church to create a New Married Couples class of the Sunday School.

PHILADELPHIA: The William Howell Jones family presented a new two manual Allen organ to the Church. In welcoming new Pastor, Rev. Paul Wall and his wife, the Church redecorated the Parsonage throughout, including new floor covering for the kitchen and dining areas. Installed central air-conditioning in Pastorium, raised 6600.00 for church steeple.

PILOT, PINE RIDGE, POPLAR SPRINGS, AND BUNN: Churches engaged in Pulpit exchange on August 31, the Pastor of each Church leading the worship for another.

PILOT: A committee was formed to revise the church history and secure pictures and biographical data of the Pastors of the church.

New ministries started working with surrounding churches in providing worship for Rest Homes in Zebulon.

Miss Nanette Warren was called as Minister of Music, Youth, and Education.

PINE RIDGE: New roof on church.

PLEASANT GROVE: New Parsonage, held Homecoming, and called new Pastor Norris Cook.

POPLAR SPRINGS: Ordination of Rev. Bill Wardlaw November 3, 1974.

RANSDELL CHAPEL: In January made the final payment on their new Educational Building which has enabled the Church to render more complete Christian service for the community with a full-time resident Pastor, Rev. George Darnell.

SAMARIA: Steeple fund has been set up, with first donation coming from Mr. B. A. Antone in memory of his wife Mrs. Lottie Strickland Antone.

New roof, new paint interior and exterior, also new drapes and carpet for pastorium.

SOCIAL PLAINS: Added color to the Sanctuary and comfort for the worshippers by placing cushions on the pews.

UNION CHAPEL: In February began use of their new Sanctuary complete with new furnishings. Cement walkways were added in June. During the 1974 Fall Association World Missions Week the Church engaged in the Missions emphasis for the first time in their history. Subsequently, in June 1975 Mrs. Shirley Sells, wife of new Pastor, Rev. Steve Sells, led girls of the Church to form a Girls' Auxiliary mission group.

UNION HOPE: Tar River Association annual fall meeting held in 1974, dedication and naming of fellowship hall and established Annual Homecoming.

WHITE LEVEL: Repaired church and pastorium.

Led by the keen New Testament insight of their Pastor, Rev. Ken Altom, the Church celebrated Baptist Ladies' Day, February 23, having engaged in a traditional Baptist Mens' Day, January 26.

WOOD: Registered significant advance in Sunday School attendance August 24. 104 persons were present, 300% more than before a Pastoral visitation by Rev. Larry Thompson.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

1. Whereas, Pearce Church has provided her facilities for the use of the 1975 Fall Session of the Tar River Baptist Association assisted by Poplar Springs and: Be it therefore resolved

that we express our appreciation to the pastors and members of these churches for the evening meal and for being such gracious hosts.

2. Whereas, the officers and leaders of our association have served well: Be it therefore resolved that each person be commended by this group for the services rendered.
3. Whereas, the officers and program committee have prepared an interesting and informative program: Be it therefore resolved that we express our gratitude to each person who helped in any way and to each person who appeared on the program.
4. Whereas, our Superintendent of Missions, Charles Burchette, has served us well: Be it therefore resolved that we express our appreciation to him for the excellent manner in which he has worked with our association.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. R. B. Freeman, Chairman
Phillip Murray
Mrs. Z. V. Jones
Mrs. Maggie Green
H. K. Baker

TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
TREASURER'S REPORT
SEPTEMBER, 1975

RECEIPTS

BUDGETED RECEIPTS:	MONTH	TO DATE
Bailey	$176.60	$353.20
Bethlehem		200.00
Bunn		275.00
Castalia		110.00
Cedar Rock	50.00	150.00
Centerville		125.00
Corinth	120.00	360.00
Cypress Chapel		165.00
Duke Memorial	70.92	279.26
Ephesus		37.50
Fishing Creek		50.00
Flat Rock	87.34	793.15
Franklinton	116.67	1,050.03
Harris Chapel	250.00	500.00
Hickory Rock		125.00
Holly Grove		100.00
Hopkins Chapel	91.14	913.68
Louisburg		573.36
Maple Springs	50.00	150.00

BUDGETED EXPENSES:		MONTH	TO DATE
Missionary's Salary		$698.50	$6,286.50
Insurance-Missionary		59.00	450.00
Retirement		69.85	628.65
Clerk		25.00	225.00
Treasurer		25.00	225.00
Secretary			61.05
Office Expense:			
Ink, stencils, paper	$45.99		

Stamps-Treasurer	10.00		
Literature	7.69	63.68	497.70
Utilities:			
Electricity	$46.17		
Telephone	21.95	68.12	811.75
Repairs & Insurance			136.50
Annual Sessions			50.00
Travel Allowance		166.66	1,500.02
Denominational Meetings			500.00
Miscellaneous			350.00
Vacation Bible School			71.93
Sunday School Expense			12.17
Church Training			59.00
Brotherhood			95.49*
Woman's Missionary Union			100.00
Music			50.00
Seminary Extension			100.00
Youth Programs			75.00
Family Life Clinics (3 Honorariums)		175.00	175.00**
TOTALS		$1,341.81	$12,460.76
NON-BUDGETED EXPENSES:			
Telephone-Missionary		3.22	$38.04
Association Minutes			404.29
Pastor-Deacon Supper:			
Food 412.50			
Honorariums (2) 80.00		492.50	492.50
TOTALS		$495.72	$934.83
TOTAL EXPENSES		$1,837.53	$13,395.59

*Exceeds budget $20.49
**Approved by Executive Committee

September income exceeds expenses $368.69
1975 Expenses exceeds income $1,003.06

BANK BALANCE

Balance 9-1-75		$1,262.93
Receipts—September		2,206.22
Totals		$3,469.15
Expenses—September		$1,837.53
Checking Balance 9-30-75		1,631.62
Savings	$4,253.43	
Interest July thru Sept.	56.19	4,309.62
TOTAL ON HAND 9-30-75		$5,941.24

PLEASE NOTE:
Only those transactions occurring between Jan. 1, 1975 and September 30, 1975 are included in this report.

Respectfully submitted,
M. J. Frazier
Treasurer

REPORT ON TIME, PLACE COMMITTEE

1976—Spring—Ephesus with Pine Ridge assisting
1976—Fall—Corinth with Mt. Grove assisting

We suggest that the Mission Committee of the Time, Place Committee study carefully the place of meeting for the next few years with idea of the churches ability to care for the attendance at the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Charlie Merritt
Chairman

TRUSTEES REPORT

The trustees, this year, had the missionary's house exterminated for the first time. At present the Trustees feel that the house is in good condition.

Respectfully submitted,
Milton D. Shearin
Chairman

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 23, 1975—Sixty-three members representing thirty-one churches were present.

The Missions Committee recommended at the March 24 Meeting that a discussion be open on "Whether to have one Associational Meeting for the Year" and come prepared to make a decision at the next meeting.

Following discussion at June meeting a motion was made "that this body vote on one Association Meeting for Tar River Baptist Association." An amendment to the motion was passed "that our decision go to the Constitution Committee for them to prepare a recommendation to the Fall Association." The motion as amended was passed 26 to 10.

A motion was passed to accept the recommendation of the Trustee's that the Pastorium be treated for termites, the cost to be $350.00 first treatment and $25.00 per year thereafter.

A motion from the Missions Committee was adopted "that Dr. Jack Taylor be invited to come to the Tar River Association in 1976 or 1977."

The calendar of events for 1976 as proposed by the Missions Committee was adopted.

The Executive Committee meeting date was changed from September 29 to October 6. October 6, 1975—Sixty-one members representing twenty-six churches and one visitor were present.

The Proposed Budget for 1976 from the Finance Committee was adopted after a motion as amended was passed "that the Miscellaneous fund be adjusted to reflect $150.00 designated for use by the Pastors Conference for invited speakers at their meetings if needed.

Rev. Bill Almond reported Seminary Extension Classes would be held at Spring Hope and Louisburg taught by Rev. John Link and Rev. Bill Almond.

Mrs. Carolyn Hudson spoke to the group concerning Mental Retardation Sunday and plans to take a group of Mentally retarded to Happiness Retreat next summer.

Rev. Charles Burchette reported 167 were present at the Pastor-Deacon supper which was one of the best yet.

Mr. Maylon J. Frazier, reported a total in the treasury of $5516.36 as of August 31, 1975.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Willis R. Warren,
Clerk

SUGGESTED NOMINATIONS FOR ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICES 1975-76

OFFICE	NAME	ADDRESS
Moderator	Richard Morgan	Franklinton
Vice Moderator	Bill Almond, Jr.	Louisburg
Clerk	Mrs. Willis Warren	Ephesus
Treasurer	Mr. Maylon Frazier	Harris Chapel
Auditor	Mr. Carol Jones	Pilot
Historian	Rev. A. S. Tomlinson	Louisburg
Training Union Dir.	Mr. Seth Washburn	Maple Springs
Sunday School Supt.	Rev. Shannon Scott	Harris Chapel
W.M.U. President	Mrs. Donald Jones	Social Plains
Brotherhood Pres.	Rev. Donald Wagner	Pilot
Music Director	Rev. Larry Thompson	Wood
Evangelism Chmn.	Rev. William Wardlaw	Poplar Springs
Stewardship Chmn.	Mrs. Dorothy Knott	Louisburg
Relief and Annuity	Rev. Albert Lamm	Ephesus
R. A. Leader	Rev. Forrest Gale, Jr.	Maple Springs
Missions Chmn.	Rev. Bill Almond, Jr.	Louisburg
No. 2	Mr. Joe Smith	Hickory Rock
No. 3	Mrs. Ensley Nelms	Cedar Rock
No. 4	Mrs. H. G. Burnette	Castalia
Resolutions Chmn.	Mrs. R. B. Freeman	Philadelphia
No. 2	Mrs. Z. V. Jones	Spring Hope
No. 3	Mrs. Johnny Clark	Harris Chapel
No. 4	Mr. H. K. Baker	Pearce
No. 5	Mr. Phillip Murray	Ephesus
Credentials Chmn.	Mr. Gillford Bufkin	Pilot
No. 2	Mr. Ray Strickland	Rock Springs
No. 3	Mrs. Joe Hatcher	Poplar Springs
No. 4	Mrs. Melvin Nelms	Cypress Chapel
No. 5	Mr. Bobby Richards	Bethlehem
Finance Chmn.	Mrs. Dorothy Knott	Louisburg
No. 2	Rev. Deryl Holliday	Franklinton
No. 3	Mr. O'Deyne Mullins	Poplar Springs
No. 4	Mrs. George Fuller	Corinth
No. 5	Mr. A. S. Tomlinson, Jr.	Louisburg
Time, Pl. Pre. Chmn.	Mrs. Charlie Merritt	Corinth
No. 2	Mr. Robert Moody	Louisburg
No. 3	Mrs. James Wheless	Maple Springs
No. 4	J. Woodrow Richards	Union Hope
No. 5	Winfred Murray	Union View
Constitution Chmn.	Mr. B. B. Booth	Peachtree
No. 2	Mrs. F. B. Bissette	Spring Hope
No. 3	Mr. Harold Narron	Hopkins Chapel
No. 4	Mrs. R. L. Ayscue	Mt. Grove
No. 5	Rev. Lyman Wilson	Centerville
Trustee	Mr. Milton Shearin	Duke Memorial
No. 2	Mrs. B. B. Booth	Peachtree
No. 3	Mr. George Perry	Maple Springs
Ordaining Council	Rev. Jack Sammon	Hickory Rock
No. 2	Mrs. Rossie Jones	Social Plains
No. 3	Mrs. Rebecca Stallings	Perry's Chapel
No. 4	Mr. Joe Savage	Peachtree

No. 5	S. P. Scott	Hopkins Chapel
Social Service Chmn.—Hospital	Paul Wall	Philadelphia
No. 2—Homes for Aging	John Carkeet	Castalia
No. 3—Children's Home	Andrew Cline	Corinth
Seminary Extension Chmn.	Rev. Aldred Snipes	Bunn
No. 2	Rev. Jerry Turner	Bailey
No. 3	Mrs. W. F. Cole	Bunn
No. 4	Rev. Andrew Cline	Corinth
No. 5	Mrs. Carvel Cheves	Bunn

TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
BUDGET FOR 1976

PERSONNEL EXPENSES:	1975	1976
Missionary Salary	$8,382.00	$8,500.00
Insurance	600.00	800.00
Retirement	838.20	850.00
Treasurer's Honorarium	300.00	300.00
Clerk's Honorarium	300.00	300.00
Secretary	200.00	200.00
Christmas Bonus	100.00	150.00
Totals	$10,720.20	$11,100.00
OPERATIONAL EXPENSES:		
Office Supplies	$1,000.00	$1,000.00
Utilities	1,100.00	1,300.00
Repairs & Insurance	300.00	300.00
Annual Sessions	200.00	200.00
Travel Allowance	2,000.00	2,300.00
Denominational Meetings	600.00	600.00
Pastors Conference	000.00	150.00
Miscellaneous **	500.00	850.00
Totals	$5,700.00	$6,700.00

**Lawn Mower

ORGANIZATIONAL EXPENSES:	1975	1976
Recreation Committee	100.00	000.00
Vacation Bible School	75.00	100.00
Sunday School	75.00	75.00
Church Training	75.00	75.00
Brotherhood & R.A.'s	75.00	100.00
Woman's Missionary Union	100.00	100.00
Music	50.00	50.00
Seminary Extension	100.00	100.00
Other Programs	200.00	300.00
Summer Youth Program	300.00	300.00
Family Life Clinic	500.00	000.00
Totals	$1,650.00	$1,200.00
GRAND TOTAL	$18,070.20	$19,000.00
CONVENTION SUPPORT	$600.00	$1,200.00
MINIMUM NEEDED FROM CHURCHES	$17,470.00	$17,800.00

CONSTITUTION CHANGE

We recommend that Article III Section C of the constitution—reading as follows:
"The Association shall meet bi-annually in the Fall and Spring.
The Fall session shall be primarily for business and the Spring session primarily for inspiration. The Annual Sermon shall be delivered during the Spring Session."
The Constitution shall read as follows:
"The Association shall meet annually in the Fall of the year."
A motion to accept the Constitution change was tabled until next meeting of the Association.

Our Beloved Dead

BAILEY
Mr. Gerald Bennett

BETHLEHEM
Mrs. Nonie P. Richards
Mrs. Mattie M. Pearce

BUNN
Mr. Eugene Beddingfield

CASTALIA
Mr. Elmer Boulden
Mr. Webb Boone
Mr. Jasper Drake

CEDAR ROCK
Mrs. Lillie Dean Haymond
Mr. Robert Ollie Wester
Mr. Spencer Boone

CENTERVILLE
Mr. E. H. Denton, Deacon
Mr. P. M. Sykes, Deacon

CORINTH
Mr. Cullom Lancaster

CYPRESS CHAPEL
Mrs. Lucy Wilder
Mr. Raymond Sykes

DUKE MEMORIAL
Mr. C. B. Bowden
Mr. Will Braswell
Mrs. Bessie Hayes
Mrs. Beulah Bunn

EPHESUS
Mrs. Annie B. Green
Mr. Matthew Green
Mr. Otha (Tad) Upchurch

FISHING CREEK
Mrs. Alma Alford Journigan

FLAT ROCK
Mr. David Wheeler
Mrs. Lillian Roberts
Mrs. Pattie Justice
Mrs. Wilma Stainback
Miss Mary V. Wheeler
Mr. W. C. Hart
Mrs. Hettie W. Hill

FRANKLINTON
Mr. J. W. Dickerson, Sr.
Mr. Grady Moulder

HARRIS CHAPEL
Mrs. Sallie Richards
Mr. Norman Timberlake, Deacon
Mr. Cleveland Driver
Mr. William Y. Wall
Miss Sherry Frazier
Mr. Randy Timberlake
Mrs. Lillian Kinton
Mrs. Nannie Carter
Mrs. Nannie Fuller

HICKORY ROCK
Mr. W. David Rowe, Deacon
Mrs. Athelene G. Wood

HOLLY GROVE
Mr. Roy Viverette

HOPKINS CHAPEL
Mrs. Blanche Weaver
Mrs. Adna Carter

LOUISBURG
Mr. W. G. Lancaster
Mrs. D. C. Carter
Mrs. W. V. Hensley
Mrs. J. R. Earle

MAPLE SPRINGS
Mrs. Bessie Capett
Mrs. Lizzie Harris

MOUNTAIN GROVE
Mr. Howard Pernell
Mr. William Abbott

PEACHTREE
Mr. Bert Wilder
Mrs. Jack Mullen
Mr. Howell W. Bass
Mr. Alfred Dunn
Mr. J. A. (Jack) May
Mrs. Nannie Worthington

PEARCE
Mr. Delmas Strickland

PERRY'S CHAPEL
Mr. Clarence Goswick

PHILADELPHIA
Mr. R. L. King
Mr. A. L. Harris

PILOT
Mrs. Flossie Perry
Mr. Floyd Lewis
Mr. Bervon Denton
Mr. Odell Price

PINE RIDGE
Mr. Lindwood D. Mullen

PLEASANT GROVE
Mr. Eddie Thomas Bass
Mr. Otha Turner
Mr. Joseph Hinton

POPLAR SPRINGS
Mrs. Norman Mullen
Mrs. Spencer Williams

RANSDELL CHAPEL
Mr. J. L. Denton, Sr., Deacon

RED BUD
Mrs. Nolia Bowden
Mr. J. R. Griffin
Mrs. Harvey Parrish
Mrs. Fannie Arrington
Mr. Wallce Pearce

ROCK SPRINGS
Mrs. Janetta Edwards

ROCKY CROSS
Mr. J. L. Massey, Deacon

SAMARIA
Mr. Cleveland Medlin
Mr. Charlie Cone, Deacon

SANDY CREEK
Mr. Lonnie Burnette
Miss Pattie Lou Gupton
Mr. Malcolm Griffin
Mrs. Pattie Lou Foster

SOCIAL PLAINS
Mr. Jarvis Carlyle
Mr. Johnnie Jones, Deacon

SPRING HOPE, FIRST
Miss Sarah Brantley
J. Arthur Morgan, Deacon
Mr. Lacy Warren

STANHOPE
Miss Mary Robertson
Mr. Braxton Harper

UNION HOPE
Mr. Ernest Liles

UNION VIEW
Mrs. Ruthie Ross
Mr. Pete Kearney

WHITE LEVEL
Mrs. Annie Collins
Mr. Tom Best
Mrs. Bertha Williams
Miss Nannie Belle Gupton
Mr. Maynard Parrish
Mrs. Annie B. West Gilliam

WOOD
Mrs. Susie Fuller
Mr. W. D. Fuller
Miss Nannie Denton
Mrs. Mary Altman

TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
CALENDAR FOR 1976

JANUARY
5-9 January Bible Study—Hosea
9 Ministers Wives Meeting
16-17 Home Missions Study—Teacher Training—Camp CaRAway
25 Baptist Men's Day
26-27 General Board Meeting

FEBRUARY
1 Baptist World Alliance Sunday
2-4 State Evangelistic Conference, Asheville
8 Race Relations Sunday
9 Pastors Conference
8-14 WMU Focus Week
15 Home For Aging Offering
16-20 Regional Sunday School Meeting
20-21 Laymen's Witnessing Institute

MARCH
1 Assoc. Nominating Committee
4 Ministers Wives Meeting
7-14 Week of Prayer for Home Missions
8 Assoc. Missions Committee
1-17 VBS Clinic—Wingate NC
16-17 State WMU Convention—Greensboro
22 Assoc. Executive Committee
26-27 Assoc. VBS Clinics

APRIL
1 Ministers Wives Meeting
5 Assoc. WMU Meeting—Samaria Church
12 Pastors Conference
18 EASTER SUNDAY
26 Annual Spring Assoc. Meeting, Ephesus

MAY
1 Assoc. RA Track Meet
5-6 Baptist Women's Retreat Camp, Mundo Vista
6 Ministers Wives Meeting
8 Assoc. Acteens Activity
10 Pastors Conference
9 Mothers Day—Hospital Offering
15 GA Activity (Association)
16 Radio and TV Sunday
21-22 State RA Track Meet—Gardner Webb

JUNE
7 Missions Committee
6 Religious Liberty Sunday
13 Mission Friends Activity, Special Plains Church
13-14 Sou. Baptist WMU—Norfolk, Va.
15-17 Sou. Baptist Conv. Norfolk, Va.
20 Father's Day—College Offering

21-22 General Board Meeting
28 Ex. Committee (Assoc.) Duke Mem.

JULY
4 Independence Day
6 S.S. Briefing Meeting—Raleigh
17 Assoc. YOUTH NIGHT
12 Pastors Conference
19-23 Supt. of Missions Conf. Fruitland

AUGUST
2 Assoc. Nominating Committee
9 Pastors Conference
13 Youth Night—State—Greensboro
15-21 Assoc. Supt. of Missions Week of Prayer

SEPTEMBER
6 Labor Day
2 Ministers Wives Meeting
13 Pastors Conf.
13 Assoc. Missions Committee
12 State Mission Day in Churches
20 Pastor—Deacon Supper
27 Ex. Comm. Assoc. Duke Mem.

OCTOBER
7 Ministers Wives Meeting
10 Biblical Recorder Day
11 Pastors Conference
18 Fall Meeting of Association
20-27 Coop. Program Day in Churches
20 Fall WMU Leadership Conf. Mt. Zion

NOVEMBER
1-8 RA FOCUS WEEK
4 Minister Wives Meeting
8 Pastors Conference
14 Offering for Children's Home
15-17 State Convention—Fayetteville
22 Missions Committee
25 THANKSGIVING DAY

DECEMBER
Nov. 28-Dec. 5 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions
13 Pastors Conference
13 Ex. Committee—Duke Memorial
25 Christmas Day

Statistical Tables

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION 1975

Association: TAR RIVER BAPTIST

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Clerk: MRS. WILLIS R. WARREN

Address: P. O. Box 4 City: Spring Hope State: N.C. Zip: 27882

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES	3 County	4 Year organized as a church	5 Location (1=Open Country; 2=Village (under 500 pop.); 3=Town (500-2499); 4=Small City (2500-9,999); Medium City (10,000-49,999); Large City (50,000 or more); 5=Downtown; 6=Neighborhood; 7=Suburban; 8=Downtown; 9=Neighborhood; 0=Suburban)	Services held twice on Sunday? Y	Services held twice on Sunday? N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members	19 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	20 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	25 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	26 Value of church property including pastor's home	27 Total church debt at end of this associational year
Bailey	Jerry W. Turner, Rt. 1, Bailey 27807	Nash	1909	3		x	11	5	2	188	61	249	0	0	22000	97000	0
Bethlehem	A. J. Kissam, Jr., Rt. 1, Youngsville 27596	Franklin	1895	1		x	6	2	5	179	45	224	0	0	25000	52000	0
Bunn	Alfred D. Snipes, Box 144, Bunn 27508	Franklin	1911	3		x	6	4	5	280	79	359	1	0	45000	200000	6000
Castalia	John Carkeet, Castalia 27816	Nash	1892	2		x	0	2	12	144	166	310	0	0	20000	100000	0
Cedar Rock		Franklin	1876	1		x	7	5	7	170	100	270	2	0	17000	100000	0
Centerville	Lyman Wilson, Rt. 6, Louisburg 27549	Franklin	1914	3			3	2	2	175	78	253	0	0	25500	111000	0
Corinth	R. Andy Cline, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549	Franklin	1785	1	x		5	0	3	225	82	307	0	0	15000	45000	0
Cypress Chapel	Donald J. Seymore, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	Franklin	1855	1		x	0	5	9	95	85	180	0	1	15000	46000	0
Duke Memorial	Merlin L. Boone, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	Franklin	1924	1		x	2	1	8	182	145	327	0	0	13000	79000	1900
Ephesus	Ronald Arndt, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882	Nash	1880	1		x	4	5	7	141	77	218	2	0	20000	170500	24500
Fishing Creek	Bill Holbrook, Rt. 2, Whitakers 27891	Nash	1875	1		x	2	2	3	58	48	106	0	0	0	40000	0
Flat Rock	Don Bickers, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	Franklin	1824	1	x		10	3	12	420	129	549	0	0	20000	180000	0
Franklinton	Deryl B. Holliday, Sr., P.O. Box 474, Franklinton 27525	Franklin	1858	3	x		13	23	25	506	222	728	1	3	42000	270000	10633
Harris Chapel	Shannon Scott, Rt. 1, Youngsville 27596	Franklin	1890	1	x		1	7	30	265	140	405	0	0	30000	200000	20000
Hickory Rock	Jack Sammons, Rt. 2, Box 501, Louisburg 27549	Franklin	1915	1		x	2	1	4	98	47	145	1	0	25000	85000	0
Holly Grove	Almond Holley, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	Nash	1916	1		x	3	11	4	115	61	176	8	1	15000	100000	41512
Hopkins Chapel	M. W. Shaw, Rt. 3, Box 248A, Zebulon 27597	Wake	1851	1	x		4	4	10	359	113	472	0	2	25000	235000	0
Louisburg	Bill R. Almond, Jr., P.O. Box 730, Louisburg	Franklin	1838	4		x	2	14	10	457	126	583	2	2	25000	410000	0
Maple Springs	Forest M. Gale, Jr., Rt. 5, Louisburg 27549	Franklin	1773	1		x	2	7	2	239	30	269	1	1	25000	100000	0
Mountain Grove		Franklin	1901	1		x	10	3	7	236	24	260	2	0	25000	80000	0
Mount Zion	Dennis Perkins, Rt. 6, Box 480-A, Louisburg 27549	Franklin	1862	1		x	11	0	6	172	61	233			18000	53000	0
Peachtree	Robert McCormick, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	Nash	1809	1	x		1	3	10	220	99	319	0	0	20000	145000	0
Pearce	Walter Hill, Jr., Rt. 3, Zebulon 27597	Franklin	1915	2		x	8	8	8	248	127	375	0	1	20000	150000	0
Perry's Chapel	J. Steve Bolton, Rt. 2, Franklinton 27525	Franklin	1844	1		x	1	4	6	147	93	240	0	0	9000	40000	0
Philadelphia	Paul Wall, Rt. 4, Box 222, Nashville 27856	Nash	1859	1	x		6	8	14	122	121	243	1	4	24000	76000	0
Pilot	Donald Wagner, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	Franklin	1903	1	x		9	1	10	412	70	482	0	0	20000	150000	0
Pine Ridge	Charles H. White, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	Franklin	1924	1		x	2	0	2	148	50	198	0	0	15000	100000	0
Pleasant Grove	Norris Cook, Rt. 2, Box 55, Nashville 27856	Nash	1851	1		x	2	3	4	143	26	169	0	1	42000	117000	15000
Poplar Springs	William Wardlaw, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	Franklin	1788	1		x	1	0	2	110	50	160	0	0	25000	80000	0
Ransdell Chapel	George Darnell, 102 Judson Dr., Wake Forest 27587	Franklin	1911	1			4	0	4	133	22	155	0	0		80000	10000
Red Bud	Harold Beam, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	Franklin	1823	1		x	5	4	6	180	61	241	0	0	22000	75000	16000
Rock Spring	Max W. Smith, Rt. 5, Louisburg 27549	Franklin	1874	1		x	0	1	1	124	25	149	0	0	10000	65000	0
Rocky Cross	Wayne Dunn, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	Nash	1924	1		x	0	1	8	65	65	130	0	0	12000	35000	0
Samaria	Paul Edward Fowler, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557	Nash	1823	1	x		2	1	13	278	41	319	0	4	20000	150000	0
Sandy Creek		Franklin	1774	1	x		24	0	18	365	87	452	0	0	25000	150000	3000
Social Plains	Leslie Parrish, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	Franklin	1883	1		x	0	2	3	82	46	128	0	0	25000	100000	937
Spring Hope, First	James B. Hopper, P.O. Box 177, Spring Hope 27882	Nash	1889	3		x	9	7	9	246	99	345	0	6	35000	125000	0
Stanhope	John Link, Box 367, Spring Hope 27882	Nash	1890	1		x	1	1	4	54	17	71	0	0	10000	30000	0
Union Chapel		Wake	1911	1	x		16	10	9	195	69	264	2	0	29000	144000	69700
Union Hope	William Rex Bell, Rt. 1, Zebulon 27597	Nash	1936	1	x		1	1	5	214	55	269	0	1	12000	90000	7450
Union View	Larry D. Boswell, P. O. Box 513, Franklinton 27525	Franklin	1944	3	x		15	5	13	320	70	390	0	0	19900	25000	2996
White Level	Kenneth Altom, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	Franklin	1906	1		x	5	0	8	350	49	399	0	0	20000	120000	0
Wood	Larry Thompson, Rt. 6, Box 261-A, Louisburg 27549	Franklin	1915	1		x	0	10	7	133	72	205	0	0	15000	35000	0
	TOTALS				13	28	216	176	337	8993	3333	12326	23	27	897400	4835500	229628

TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL 1975

Association: TAR RIVER BAPTIST
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Sunday School Director: REV. SHANNON SCOTT
Address: Route 1 City: Youngsville State: N.C. Zip: 27596

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	53 Cradle Roll enrolment (under 2 years of age)	54 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	55 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	56 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	57 Young Adult enrolment Single (18-29 years or H. S. graduation through 29 years)	58 Young Adult enrolment Married (18-29 years or H. S. graduation through 29 years)	59 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	60 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	61 Adults Away enrolment	62 Homebound Units enrolment	63 General officers enrolment	64 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	65 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	66 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	67 Number of Bible Study groups	68 Bible Study groups enrolment	69 Weekday Bible Study enrolment	70 Church V. B. S. enrolment	71 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	72 Total V. B. S. enrolment
Bailey	David Ruffin, Sims		21	29	13	10	15	45	17	0	0	4	0	154	102	2	30	0	62	0	62
Bethlehem	Jesse Parrish, Rt. 1, Youngsville 27596	1	9	20	11	2	6	6	24	0	0	3	0	82	58	3	0	0	46	0	46
Bunn	Gene Mullen, Bunn 27508	3	8	20	45	0	15	37	61	0	0	2	0	191	103	1	26	0	68	0	68
Castalia	Wayne Boulden, Rt. 4, Nashville 27856	7	8	10	15	1	3	22	20	0	0	3	0	89	50	0	0	0	55	0	55
Cedar Rock	W. R. Collie, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	4	10	25	14	8	29	64	0	0	0	3	0	157	75						
Centerville	Melville Griffin, Rt. 6, Louisburg 27549	3	4	20	24	22	25	22	22	0	0	2	0	144	60	0	0	0	42	0	42
Corinth	Mrs. George Fuller, 116 Allen Lane, Louisburg 27549	0	19	33	29	6	12	41	33	0	0	3	0	178	101	0	0	0	56	0	56
Cypress Chapel	Ruffin Wheeler, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549	0	3	9	5	3	1	6	15	0	0	2	0	44	31	0	0	0	26	0	26
Duke Memorial	Eugene Burnette, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	0	7	18	34	0	0	19	23	0	0	3	0	104	67	2	14	0	21	0	21
Ephesus	Joe Wayne Edwards, Spring Hope 27882	9	9	18	8	16	43	20	0	0	0	4	0	127	82	0	0	0	52	0	52
Fishing Creek	Earl Harris, Rt. 1, Nashville 27856	3	7	9	3	7	7	14	11	0	0	2	0	63	38	0	0	0	20	0	20
Flat Rock	Calvin Mitchell, Rt. 1, Youngsville 27596	7	15	25	63	18	22	40	70	0	0	4	0	264	149	0	0	0	74	0	74
Franklinton	Clyde Waiden, Jr., 24 Pine St., Franklinton 27525	0	75	102	74	24	14	76	77	0	50	9	0	501	277	0	0	0	200	0	200
Harris Chapel	L. R. Frazier, Rt. 2, Wake Forest 27587	20	17	11	57	0	25	55	34	0	0	4	0	223	141	2	15	12	123	0	123
Hickory Rock	Horace Duke, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	0	5	7	13	2	12	15	16	0	0	2	0	72	44	0	0	0	62	0	62
Holly Grove	Charles Abbott, 1322 W. Thomas St., Rocky Mount 27801	0	6	15	17	23	19	22	13	0	0	3	0	118	75	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hopkins Chapel	Robert Blackley, Rt. 4, Zebulon 27597	0	27	24	37	15	17	96	32	0	0	4	0	252	137	0	0	0	122	0	122
Louisburg	J. A. Weathers, 107 Sunset Ave., Louisburg 27549	12	20	55	30	22	25	136	10	0	0	4	0	314	180	10	10	0	66	0	66
Maple Springs	Tommy Wester, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549	0	9	18	35	4	0	76	8	0	0	3	0	142	79	1	0	0	80	0	80
Mountain Grove	Sidney Driver, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549	6	9	20	10	16	12	43	39	0	0	2	0	157	108	0	0	0	79	0	79
Mount Zion	James Marshall, Rt. 6, Louisburg 27549	0	17	30	10	9	28	0	43	0	0	4	0	141	78	0	0	0	38	0	38
Peachtree	Robert Griffin, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	4	5	5	11	11	10	18	20	20	0	6	0	110	50	0	0	0	19	0	19
Pearce	H. K. Baker, Rt. 3, Zebulon 27597	0	12	11	13	12	27	32	49	0	0	5	0	161	90	0	0	0	44	0	44
Perry's Chapel	Mrs. Devro Martin, Franklinton 27525	0	15	12	10	4	7	25	20	0	0	2	0	95	64	0	0	0	33	0	33
Philadelphia	Mrs. Sidney Collie, Rt. 4, Nashville 27856	0	0	7	0	22	0	16	24	0	0	0	0	69	35	0	0	0	51	0	51
Pilot	Gilford Bufkin, 105E. Franklin St., Zebulon 27597	0	21	61	62	15	24	120	50	0	25	9	0	387	267	0	0	0	89	0	89
Pine Ridge	Clarence Beddingfield, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	0	4	20	25	0	10	25	26	0	0	3	0	113	87	0	0	0	48	0	48
Pleasant Grove	Danny Armstrong, Spring Hope 27882	0	8	18	20	5	5	25	10	0	3	3	0	97	58	0	0	0	69	0	69
Poplar Springs	Maurice Mullen, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	0	8	10	12	0	12	35	27	0	0	3	0	96	62	1	8	0	0	0	0
Ransdell Chapel	James S. Hunt, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	6	8	13	19	10	18	13	13	0	0	3	0	101	70	0	0	0	63	0	63
Red Bud	C. E. Nelms, Rt. 6, Louisburg 27549	0	12	27	27	7	13	43	25	3	10	6	0	173	115	0	0	0	60	0	60
Rock Spring	W. Earl Perry, Rt. 5, Louisburg 27549	3	11	18	20	0	21	20	20	0	0	0	0	113	69	0	0	0	39	0	39
Rocky Cross	Charles Strickland, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557	0	6	9	9	4	2	36	6	0	0	2	0	74	50	0	0	0	45	0	45
Samaria	A. W. Bryant, Jr., Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882	5	12	28	12	10	28	32	40	0	0	4	0	171	140	0	0	0	108	0	108
Sandy Creek	D. C. Phillips, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	0	38	68	49	16	36	73	39	32	0	3	0	354	214	2	0	0	101	0	101
Social Plains	Elmer Patterson, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557	0	5	4	18	12	17	22	0	0	0	2	0	80	56	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spring Hope, First	Mrs. M. V. Parrish, Spring Hope 27882	0	13	12	14	26	10	46	44	0	10	3	0	178	90	0	0	0	62	0	62
Stanhope	John W. Westray, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882	0	4	3	10	1	1	15	5	0	0	0	0	39	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union Chapel	Willard Hicks, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	0	11	16	5	0	26	41	0	0	0	3	0	102	69	0	0	0	41	0	41
Union Hope	Willard Strickland, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	0	26	18	29	8	18	38	28	0	0	5	0	170	93	1	24	0	76	0	76
Union View	E. Albert Weaver, 309 Mitchell Ave., Franklinton 27525	0	20	50	35	0	11	44	50	0	0	5	27	242	135	0	0	0	132	0	132
White Level	Sam Wood, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	0	37	38	32	8	20	80	50	0	0	5	0	270	145	0	0	0	82	0	82
Wood	B. R. Gupton, Rt. 6, Box 227, Louisburg 27549	3	5	21	16	8	13	13	14	0	0	2	0	95	57	0	0	0	36	0	36
	TOTALS	96	586	987	995	387	659	1667	1128	55	98	141	27	6807	4071	25	127	12	2490	0	2490

TABLE C TRAINING UNION 1975

Association: TAR RIVER
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Training Union Director: SETH WASHBURN
Address: Route 4 City: Louisburg State: N.C. Zip: 27549

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	73 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under–not in school)	74 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	75 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	76 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	77 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	78 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	79 General officers enrolment	80 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	81 Total Training Union ongoing enrolment	82 Average weekly Church Training attendance	83 New Member Registration: Children	84 New Member Registration: Youth	85 New Member Registration: Adult	86 Church Leader Training Registration	87 Short Term Member Training Project Registration
Bailey	None															
Bethlehem	None															
Bunn	None															
Castalia	None															
Cedar Rock	None															
Centerville	None															
Corinth	None															
Cypress Chapel	None															
Duke Memorial	None															
Ephesus	None															
Fishing Creek	None															
Flat Rock	R. B. Gill, Rt. 2, Franklinton 27525	4	11	10	15	10	0	3	0	53	37	0	0	0	0	0
Franklinton	Mrs. Margaret Pruitte, 8 S. Chavis St., Franklinton 27525	9	19	45	0	1	32	3	0	109	58	0	0	0	17	0
Harris Chapel	None															
Hickory Rock	None															
Holly Grove	None															
Hopkins Chapel	None															
Louisburg	None															
Maple Springs	Q. Shelby Leonard, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549	1	2	4	0	12	3	1	0	23	20	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain Grove	None															
Mount Zion	None															
Peachtree	None															
Pearce	None															
Perry's Chapel	None															
Philadelphia	None															
Pilot	None															
Pine Ridge	None															
Pleasant Grove	None															
Poplar Springs	None															
Ransdell Chapel	None															
Red Bud	None															
Rock Spring	None															
Rocky Cross	None															
Samaria	None															
Sandy Creek	Gerald Nelms, 213 Tanglewood Dr., Louisburg 27549	0	2	0	0	0	19	1	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	0
Social Plains	None															
Spring Hope, First	None															
Stanhope	None															
Union Chapel	None															
Union Hope	None															
Union View	George Eury, Cheatham St., Ext., Franklinton 27525	2	10	20	0	8	13	4	0	57	26	0	0	0	0	0
White Level	None															
Wood	None															
	TOTALS	16	44	79	15	31	67	12	0	264	141	0	0	0	17	0

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC 1975

Association: TAR RIVER BAPTIST

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Music Director: REV. LARRY THOMPSON

Address: Route 6 Box 261-A | City: Louisburg | State: N.C. | Zip: 27549

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	88 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	89 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	90 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	91 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	92 Handbell ringers enrolment	93 Vocal ensemble enrolment	94 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	95 General music leaders enrolment	96 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	97 Total ongoing church music enrolment	98 Average weekly church music attendance	99 Church music study group enrolment
Bailey	Mrs. Willis E. Finch, Bailey 27807	0	19	0	19	0	0	4	0	42	31	0	
Bethlehem		0	6	3	10	0	0	0	0	0	19	19	0
Bunn	Dean Lamm, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549	0	0	25	29	0	9	0	0	0	63	54	0
Castalia	Carl McGregor, Rt. 4, Nashville 27856	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	20	12	0
Cedar Rock	Mrs. W. R. Collie, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	0	0	18	14	0	0	0	0	0	32	22	0
Centerville	Douglas Mitchell, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	3	0	17	10	0
Corinth	Mrs. Judy Clark, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	3	0	21	12	0
Cypress Chapel	E. R. Moore, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882												
Duke Memorial	Mrs. Bernice Harris, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	0	4	25	15	0	0	0	0	0	44	15	0
Ephesus		0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	13	12	0
Fishing Creek	Mrs. Linda Journigan, Rt. 2, Whitaker 27891	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	2	0	16	11	0
Flat Rock													
Franklinton	Rev. Donald W. Laine, P.O. Box 474, Franklinton 27525	0	30	32	23	0	0	0	2	0	87	71	0
Harris Chapel	Mrs. Sylvia Frazier, Rt. 2, Wake Forest 27587	16	14	20	18	0	0	0	5	0	73	50	0
Hickory Rock	Mrs. E. S. Tharrington, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	4	5	10	12	0	0	0	2	0	33	25	0
Holly Grove	Hassell Jefferys, Rt. 2, Box 275, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	5	8	0	0	0	2	0	15	8	0
Hopkins Chapel	Mrs. Melba Ray, Rt. 3, Box 795, Zebulon 27597	0	10	15	27	0	0	0	0	0	55	43	0
Louisburg	Mrs. J. T. Ayscue, 704 N. Main, Louisburg 27549	0	10	0	20	0	0	0	1	0	31	13	0
Maple Springs	Jimmie Strickland, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549	0	0	20	15	0	0	0	10	0	45	22	0
Mountain Grove	Sidney Driver, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549												
Mount Zion	Mrs. R. W. Gupton, Rt. 6, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	12	8	0
Peachtree	Mrs. Linwood May, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	0	5	12	15	0	0	0	2	0	34	20	0
Pearce	Mrs. Terry Perry, Rt. 3, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	2	0	20	9	0
Perry's Chapel	Mrs. W. A. Wilder, Rt. 2, Franklinton 27525	0	0	7	16	0	0	0	0	0	23	9	0
Philadelphia	Mrs. K. L. Walker, Rt. 4, Nashville 27856	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	2	0	17	12	0
Pilot	Miss Nanette Warren, Route 5, Zebulon 27597	6	28	26	20	0	0	0	2	0	82	62	0
Pine Ridge	Mrs. Rebecca Beddingfield, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	0	10	17	14	0	0	0	0	0	41	30	0
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Patsy Cook, Rt. 2, Box 55, Nashville 27856	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	4	0	18	12	0
Poplar Springs	Mrs. Nettie Ann Murphy, Bunn 27508												
Ransdell Chapel	Mrs. Addie Cash, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	10	7	0
Red Bud	Mrs. Billy Wood, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	5	14	15	25	0	0	0	5	0	64	40	0
Rock Spring	Dan C. Pearce, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	0	9	0	18	0	0	0	1	0	28	18	0
Rocky Cross	Bart Strickland, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557	5	0	11	8	0	0	0	4	0	28	25	0
Samaria	Mrs. Sandra Hough, Rt. 1, Middlesex 27557	0	0	10	14	0	0	0	3	0	27	21	0
Sandy Creek	Lloyd A. West, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	0	8	15	18	0	0	0	2	0	43	30	0
Social Plains		0	0	0	9	0	0	0	2	0	11	9	0
Spring Hope, First	Mrs. John Link, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	1	16	0	0	0	2	0	19	15	0
Stanhope													
Union Chapel	Mettee J. Creech, Rt. 4, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	2	0	14	10	0
Union Hope	Gene A. Parrish, Rt. 1, Zebulon 27597	0	6	6	20	0	0	0	3	0	35	30	0
Union View	Melvin Frye, 3709 Bond, Raleigh	0	10	20	20	0	0	0	1	0	50	40	0
White Level	Douglas Mitchell, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	0	15	14	18	0	4	3	0	0	54	40	0
Wood	Mrs. Allie Thompson, Rt. 6, Box 261-A, Louisburg 27549	0	10	20	16	0	0	0	2	0	48	38	0
	TOTALS	36	213	347	617	0	13	3	73	0	1304	915	0

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION 1975

Association: TAR RIVER BAPTIST
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational WMU Director: MRS. DONALD JONES
Address: Route 2, City: Zebulon, State: N. C., Zip: 27597

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	100 Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	101 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	102 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	103 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	104 Baptist Women (30 and over)	105 Mission(s) of church	106 Total number of organizations	107 Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	108 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	109 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	110 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	111 Baptist Women (30 and over)	112 WMU officers	113 Mission(s) of church	114 Total WMU ongoing enrolment
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
Bailey	Mrs. Louise Privette, Bailey 27807	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	15	12	0	0	25	5	0	57
Bethlehem	None															
Bunn	Mrs. Lucy Cheves, Bunn 27508	0	1	1	0	2	0	4	0	7	10	0	26	1	0	44
Castalia	Mrs. H. G. Burnette, Rt. 1, Box 26, Castalia 27816	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	5	2	0	20	4	0	36
Cedar Rock	Mrs. Ensley Nelms, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	6	13	5	9	10	2	0	45
Centerville	Mrs. Edith Wilson, Rt. 6, Louisburg 27549	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	9	0	0	30	2	0	41
Corinth	Mrs. R. C. Edwards, Jr., Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	18	1	0	19
Cypress Chapel	Mrs. Rachel Champion, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	1	0	9
Duke Memorial		0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	16	0	4	0	16
Ephesus	Mrs. Lottie Lou Dickens, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	7	9	5	0	30	1	0	52
Fishing Creek	Mrs. William W. Ricks, Rt. 2, Whitakers 27891	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	8	5	0	0	9	3	0	25
Flat Rock		1	0	0	0	2	0	3	3	0	0	0	20	1	0	24
Franklinton	Mrs. Helen Carter, Rt. 1, Box 30, Franklinton 27525	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	9	10	0	0	43	8	0	70
Harris Chapel																
Hickory Rock		0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	13	1	0	14
Holly Grove	Mrs. Odelle Jefferys, Rt. 2, Box 275, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	8	0	10	4	0	22
Hopkins Chapel	Mrs. Betty Blackley, Rt. 4, Zebulon 27597	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	16	8	0	50	1	0	75
Louisburg	Miss Bessie Shadrach, 302 King St., Louisburg 27549	1	1	0	1	1	0	4	12	15	0	15	57	4	0	103
Maple Springs	Mrs. C. O. Renn, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	7	6	17	20	21	0	0	71
Mountain Grove	Mrs. Joyce Ayscue, Rt. 6, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	22	0		22
Mount Zion	Miss Irma Gupton, Rt. 6, Box 323, Louisburg 27549	1	1	0	1	1	0	4	12	10	0	9	14	0	0	45
Peachtree	Mrs. Bert Wood, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	3	5	0	22	1	0	31
Pearce	Mrs. Ruth A. Perry, Rt. 3, Zebulon 27597	0	1	0	1	1	0	3	0	7	0	9	12	0	0	28
Perry's Chapel	Mrs. D. W. Mitchiner, Rt. 2, Franklinton 27525	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	9	6	4	0	13	2	0	34
Philadelphia	Mrs. Clyde King, Rt. 4, Box 233, Nashville 27856															
Pilot	Mrs. Kay Clark, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	1	2	1	0	1	0	5	13	24	14	0	53	3	0	107
Pine Ridge	Mrs. Pearl Beddingfield, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	6	6	0	26	1	0	45
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Florine Braswell, Rt. 2, Box 52, Nashville 27856	1	1	1	0	1	0	3	4	7	0	0	16	5	0	35
Poplar Springs	Mrs. Gertrude Bullock, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	7	8	0	0	18	3	0	36
Ransdell Chapel	Elizabeth Cash, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	5	7	10	6	5	5	0	38
Red Bud	Mrs. W. B. Leonard, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	8	10	12	0	25	5	0	60
Rock Spring	Mrs. Richard B. Harris, Rt. 5, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	11
Rocky Cross	Mrs. Bart Strickland, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	5	0	0	0	6		0	11
Samaria	Mrs. Christine Bryant, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557	1	1	1	0	1	1	5	18	12	7	0	32	5	32	106
Sandy Creek	Mrs. Janice Dickerson, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	1	1	1	0	1	4	4	9	13	8	0	21	1	0	52
Social Plains	Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557	0	0	1	1	1	0	3	0	0	4	4	11	3	0	22
Spring Hope, First	Mrs. John Link, Spring Hope 27882	1	2	0	0	1	0	4	7	9	0	0	55	1	0	72
Stanhope	Mrs. Barbara Tyson, Rt. 1, Bailey 27807	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	5	3	0	10
Union Chapel	Mary Alice Gay, Rt. 3,Zebulon 27597	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	6	12	0	0	14	5	0	37
Union Hope	Mrs. Phoebe Baines, Rt. 1, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	1	0	12
Union View	Mrs. Rosa Colbert, 100 Bullock St., Franklinton 27525	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	6	6	7	11	16	4	0	50
White Level	Mrs. Mamie Dickens, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	1	2	1	0	1	0	5	10	16	8	0	20		0	54
Wood	Mrs. H. B. Shearin, Jr., Rt. 6, Box 281-A, Louisburg 27549	1	2	1	0	1	0	5	6	9	10	0	12	1	0	38
	TOTALS	25	32	21	9	40	7	129	203	272	150	101	830	92	32	1679

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD 1975

Association: TAR RIVER BAPTIST

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Brotherhood Director: REV. R. DONALD WAGNER

Address: Route 2 City: Zebulon State: N.C. Zip: 27597

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	115 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	116 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	117 RA leader and committee	118 Baptist Men enrolment (18-59 years or H. S. graduation to retirement)	119 Other Baptist Men Groups	120 Brotherhood director and Other Brotherhood General Officers	121 Enrolment of Mission (s) of Church	122 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment	123 Other Boys involved in Mission activities	124 Miscellaneous Baptist Men
Bailey	John Jobe, Bailey 27807	10	14	0	0	0	0	0	24	0	0
Bethlehem	None										
Bunn	None										
Castalia	None										
Cedar Rock	None										
Centerville	None										
Corinth	Irvin Hunt, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549	8	6	3	15	0	1	0	33	0	0
Cypress Chapel	None										
Duke Memorial	None										
Ephesus	None	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	7	0	0
Fishing Creek	None	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Flat Rock	F. C. Holmes, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	15	0	0
Franklinton	John Henry House, 20 Ramey Circle, Franklinton 27525	22	0	3	25	0	0	0	50	0	0
Harris Chapel	None										
Hickory Rock	None										
Holly Grove	None	4	14	2	0	0	0	0	20	0	0
Hopkins Chapel	Aubrey Baker, Rt. 3, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	12	0	5	0	17	0	0
Louisburg	None	0	0	0	24	0	0	0	24	0	0
Maple Springs	Maynard Baker, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549	12	6	2	22	0	3	0	45	0	0
Mountain Grove	None										
Mount Zion	None										
Peachtree	None	3	8	2	0	0	0	0	13	0	0
Pearce	None	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0
Perry's Chapel	None	0	12	1	5	0	0	0	18	0	0
Philadelphia	None										
Pilot	Jesse Murphrey, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	18	45	18	14	0	1	0	96	0	0
Pine Ridge	None										
Pleasant Grove	None										
Poplar Springs	None										
Ransdell Chapel	None										
Red Bud	None	10	8	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	0
Rock Spring	None	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	10	0	0
Rocky Cross	None										
Samaria	None	12	15	2	10	0	1	0	40	0	0
Sandy Creek	Lloyd A. West, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	23	17	4	0	0	1	0	45	0	0
Social Plains	Tom Mayes, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	0	6	2	8	0	1	0	17	0	0
Spring Hope, First	None	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	8	0	0
Stanhope	None										
Union Chapel	Fernie Richards, Rt. 4, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	19	0	0
Union Hope	None										
Union View	John Bridges, P.O. Box 2, Franklinton 27525	8	0	1	15	0	1	0	25	0	0
White Level	None										
Wood	R. A. Leader, Ray Tucker, Rt. 1, Box 225, Castalia 27816	11	6	4	0	0	0	0	21	0	0
	TOTALS	154	168	49	194	0	14	0	578	0	0

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP 1975

Association: TAR RIVER BAPTIST
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Treasurer: MAYLON J. FRAZIER
Address: 114 Horne St. City: Raleigh State: N.C. Zip: 27607

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	21 Number of tithers	22 Budget prom. or emphasis used during the year: Simplified	Stewardship Revival	Committed to Tithe	Forward Program	Alt. Forward Program	None	23 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	24 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	125 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	126 All other receipts	127 Total receipts	128 Money borrowed during the year	129 Church staff salaries	130 Money paid out on new construction during the year	131 Debt retirement during the year	132 Church literature	133 All other local expenditures	134 Total local expenditures
Bailey	T. R. Stone, Rt. 1, Bailey 27807		x						13	1	25902	0	25902	0	10880	0	0	900	8239	20019
Bethlehem	Earl Taylor, Rt. 3, Zebulon 27597										18347	0	18347	0	3600	0	0	873	7368	11841
Bunn	Glenn Mitchell, Bunn 27508	9						x	3.5	3.5	28836	0	26836	0	9041	0	4920	813	5172	19946
Castalia	Mrs. Linda Boulden, Rt. 4, Nashville 27856	15						x			12785	0	12785	0	6738	0	0	565	8449	15752
Cedar Rock	John T. Green, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549										17000	0	17000	0	8275	0	3000	600	3460	15335
Centerville	Mrs. Phyllis Joyner, Rt. 6, Louisburg 27549	15						x			16997	0	16997	0	8130	0	0	543	8009	16682
Corinth	Mrs. Edgar R. Edwards, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549							x	10	2.5	18489	0	18489	0	7198	0	0	1152	8303	16653
Cypress Chapel	Mrs. Elsie M. Burnette, Box 524, Spring Hope 27882							x			6254	486	6740	600	4920	800	0	268	720	6708
Duke Memorial	Mrs. Judy Gatling, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	24					x				14848	0	14848	0	7690	0	3475	485	5431	17011
Ephesus	J. Phillip Murray, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882	20						x	9	1	25570	0	25570	32000	7750	55330	7550	1309	6927	78866
Fishing Creek	J. H. Avent, Rt. 2, Whitakers 27891	9						x	10	1	7638	65	7703	0	5280	0	0	313	557	6150
Flat Rock Franklinton	Richard Layton, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	40						x	17	4.6	38813	0	38813	0	13254	0	0	2977	12602	28833
Harris Chapel	Russell Frazier, Rt. 1, Youngsville 27596	20	x						6	2.5	31753	0	31753	0	10268	0	7500	1038	11152	29958
Hickory Rock	Mrs. Joseph E. Smith, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	11			x				3	1.4	14481	0	14481	0	7000	252	0	625	5778	13655
Holly Grove	Adolphus Batchelor, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	26				x			12	1	31188	0	31188	0	7100	0	11753	370	6122	25345
Hopkins Chapel	Barbara Finch, Rt. 4, Zebulon 27597	34						x	13	4	36280	528	36808	0	12771	0	0	1451	0	14222
Louisburg	W. U. Smith, 105 Cottrell, Louisburg 27549		x						5	1.7	58092	59	58151	0	24220	0	1148	1492	19150	46010
Maple Springs	George Perry, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549	5						x	12	0	15499	466	15965	0	6065	0	0	1048	6884	13997
Mountain Grove	David L. Hunt, Rt. 6, Louisburg 27549	0						x			18374	0	18374	0	7570	0	12705	865	3406	23234
Mount Zion	Mrs. Corine Murphy, Rt. 6, Louisburg 27549	10						x			10550	0	10550	0	6165	0	0	746	2785	9696
Peachtree	B. B. Booth, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882							x	3.1	1.5	12797	0	12797	0	5400	0	0	833	2856	9090
Pearce	Elmo Privette, Rt. 3, Zebulon 27597							x	3	2	19871	145	20016	0	9671	1431	0	559	4424	16085
Perry's Chapel	Mrs. D. W. Mitchiner, Rt. 2, Franklinton 27525	10						x	14	14	14378	0	14378	0	8000	0	0	415	4650	13065
Philadelphia	Mrs. R. B. Freeman, Rt. 1, Nashville 27856	4						x	5.3	1.2	11988	195	12183	0	5827	2757	0	276	3786	12646
Pilot	Mrs. Dorothy Alford, Rt. 2, Zebulon27597	50						x	8	2	52709	0	52709	0	17323	0	0	2204	25489	45017
Pine Ridge	Wayne K. Perry, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	30	x						4.9	1.9	20047	124	20171	0	6500	0	0	965	20228	27693
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Florine Braswell, Rt. 2, Nashville 27856	4	x						2.8		13957	5190	19147	15000	4720	0	0	821	9723	15264
Poplar Springs	R. R. Alford, Jr., Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	2						x	3.9	2.9	12899	2323	15222	0	4200	0	0	338	4561	9099
Ransdell Chapel	Marshall Horton, Rt. 1, Lewisburg 27549	8									12689	0	12689	10000	0	10000	3448	548	315	14311
Red Bud	Mrs. Stanley Foster, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	15						x	5.8	1.5	21000	0	21000	0	7060	0	0	900	400	8360
Rock Spring	John R. Edwards, Rt. 5, Louisburg 27549	12						x	4	2	19901	155	20046	0	6240	5335	0	660	1140	13375
Rocky Cross	David Strickland, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557		x						4	1.5	10859	0	10859	0	4600	1450	0	891	2246	9187
Samaria	Ratchie Wilder, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557	45							7.9	1.2	39000	0	39000	0	11920	1519	10379	1300	4805	29923
Sandy Creek		60						x			27663	0	27663	0	8066	0	0	1693	10684	20443
Social Plains	Mrs. Dot Batchelor, Box 212, Wendell 27591	11							10	1.5	16609	0	16609	937	6760	3956	0	683	4886	16285
Spring Hope	J. B. Weaver, Spring Hope 27882	10						x	7.5	1.3	33355	903	34258	0	13910	0	0	516	12673	27099
Stanhope	Mrs. Evelyn Westray, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882	0						x	3.5	3	4295	0	4295	0	2013	106	0	73	0	2192
Union Chapel	Donald Richards, Rt. 4, Zebulon 27597		x								20488	6978	27466	0	9200	6300	4790	730	7165	28185
Union Hope	Gene A. Parrish, Rt. 1, Zebulon 27597	10	x						4.8	1.2	18900	3600	22500	4750	4500	0	12247	672	5016	22435
Union View	Milton Ragan, P.O. Box 532, Franklinton 27525	35						x	12	3	28560	0	28560	0	11388	0	696	872	5626	18583
White Level	Mrs. Irene Dickens, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	10						x	5	3	29938	0	29938	0	10795	0	0	1290	12667	24752
Wood	Mrs. Joe Denton, Rt. 6, Louisburg 27549	10						x	3.3	.05	15256	0	15256	0	5902	0	0	714	5894	12510
	TOTALS	564	8	0	1	1	1	26			904855	21217	924062	63287	337910	89236	83611	36386	279748	825512

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES 1975

Association: TAR RIVER

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Superintendent of Missions (Associational Missionary): REV. CHARLES P. BURCHETTE

Address: Route 4 | City: Louisburg | State: N.C. | Zip: 27549

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	135 Church Sponsored Missions: Money paid out on new construction during the year	136 Church Sponsored Missions: All other church sponsored mission expenditures	137 Church Sponsored Missions: Total church sponsored mission expenditures	138 Cooperative Program	139 OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES: Associational missions program	140 Designated: State missions	141 Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	142 Designated: SBC For. Mis. (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	143 Designated: Christian education (schools, etc.)	144 Designated: Children's homes (cash plus goods)	145 Designated: Hospitals	146 Designated: Homes for the aged	147 Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temp. League, etc.)	148 Total other mission cause expenditures	149 Grand Total Mission expenditures
Bailey	Mrs. Dan Johnson, Jr., Box 403, Bailey 27807	0	0	0	3001	342	177	94	223	177	177	177	177	400	1944	4851
Bethlehem	Mrs. Ranelle Arnold, Route 1, Youngsville 27596	0	0	0	1426	200	0	0	101	0	33	25	50	100	509	1935
Bunn	Virginia Wheless, Rt. 1, Box 291, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	806	538	110	331	505	36	339	99	33	0	1185	1991
Castalia	Mrs. J. C. Long, Rt. 1, Box 4, Castalia 27816	0	0	0	520	220	98	141	226	60	101	98	98	88	1129	1649
Cedar Rock	Mrs. John W. Daniel, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	0	0	0	400	225	75	140	295	0	0	27	0	0	762	1924
Centerville	Bettie Lovin, P.O. Box 3, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	400	125	25	171	250	0	91	58	50	0	770	1170
Corinth	Mrs. C. B. Hudson, Sr., Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	1610	540	0	52	297	0	0	21	22	70	1002	2622
Cypress Chapel	Mrs. Dallas Hill, Rt. 2, Box 25, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	50	165	35	150	150	0	25	0	0	88	613	663
Duke Memorial	Mrs. Lynette B. Kidd, Rt. 4, Box 244, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	639	369	0	63	107	0	23	40	0	308	911	1550
Ephesus	Mrs. Willis R. Warren, P.O.Box 4, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	1301	150	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	249	399	1700
Fishing Creek	Mrs. J. L. Skinner, Rt. 2, Box 214, Whitakers 27891	0	0	0	820	100	37	90	108	0	34	0	1	65	441	1261
Flat Rock	Howard Mangum, Box 266, Wake Forest 27587	0	0	0	4658	1242	64	372	676	0	97	163	0	0	2626	7284
Harris Chapel	Mrs. Carolyn Johnson. Rt. 1. Youngsville 27596	0	0	0	1200	500	125	125	225	0	225	125	125	145	1595	2795
Hickory Rock	Mrs. C. E. Bobbitt, Jr., Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	258	125	52	157	200	0	110	0	0	468	1112	1370
Holly Grove	Mrs. Minnie L. Gay, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	727	100	37	140	220	0	123	50	33	0	703	1430
Hopkins Chapel	Mrs. Melba Ray, Rt. 3, Box 795, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	4891	1197	72	182	1178	0	54	8	38	62	2794	7685
Louisburg	Mrs. W. M. Place, P.O. Box 730, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	2735	860	227	559	1747	300	1158	220	130	93	5294	8029
Maple Springs	Mrs. Phyllis Wester, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	1084	150	0	509	335	0	120	0	0	200	1314	2398
Mountain Grove	Mrs. Roy L. Ayscue, Jr., Rt. 2, Warrenton 27589	0	0	0	119	110	0	0	110	0	330	220	110	132	1012	1131
Mount Zion	Forest Bowers, Rt. 6, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	210	60	50	58	103	0	108	107	67	80	683	893
Peachtree	Mrs. J. B. Privette, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	400	200	25	227	405	39	400	62	49	29	1438	1838
Pearce	Mrs. J. W. Perry, Jr., Rt. 3, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	600	385	99	95	158	0	60	75	40	0	912	1512
Perry's Chapel	Mrs. Mary A. Hagwood, Rt. 2, Franklinton 27525	0	0	0	960	286	100	160	255	0	0	26	35	123	985	1945
Philadelphia	Mrs. Clyde King, Rt. 4, Box 233, Nashville 27856	0	0	0	674	150	27	100	109	0	31	33	26	10		1160
Pilot	Mrs. Sylvia Pearce, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	3141	900	186	561	1424	169	225	288	106	3011	6871	10012
Pine Ridge	Mrs. Dale Perry, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	640	250	44	233	416	60	245	116	85	332	1781	2421
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Edna Collie, Rt. 2, Box 84, Nashville 27856	0	0	0	550	350	46	137	73	0	161	153	164	9	1094	1644
Poplar Springs	Betty Brewer, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	378	150	39	221	1000	0	0	0	0	240	0	2028
Ransdell Chapel	Doris Hunt, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	400	50	0	50	59	0	0	0	0	0		559
Red Bud	Mr. Carl Wood, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	0	0	0	800	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200	1000
Rock Spring	Mrs. John E. Wrenn, Rt. 5, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	284	190	67	134	346	50	110	50	70	662	1679	1963
Rocky Cross	Mrs. Wallace Hagwood, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	352	121	50	155	237	0	80	100	0	255	998	1351
Samaria	Mrs. Annie Ruth Morgan, Rt. 1, Bailey 27807	0	0	0	2000	300	100	464	846	0	512	125	220	0	2568	4568
Sandy Creek	Mrs. Daphine C. West, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	950	550	47	221	500	0	56	25	45	871	2315	3265
Social Plains	Mrs. Annette Boykin, Rt. 3, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	1039	200	0	205	356	0	8	0	0	107	876	1915
Spring Hope, First	Mrs. R. B. White, Box 472, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	3000	650	203	203	431	100	160	148	100	670	2665	5665
Stanhope	Mrs. Sallie W. Dew, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	150	120	25	0	27	0	43	22	0	56	293	443
Union Chapel	Pauline J. Tant, Rt. 4, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	540	75	0	68	100	0	51	0	0	0	294	834
Union Hope	Charles L. Creech, Rt. 1, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	360	120	14	0	240	0	34	28	25	0	461	821
Union View	Rebecca Weaver, 309 Mitchell Ave., Franklinton 27525	0	0	0	3532	575	0	50	585	25	25	50	55	0	1365	4897
White Level	Mrs. Helen Dickens, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	1100	500	75	155	246	0	161	88	0	330	1555	1555
Wood	Mrs. Douglas F. Gupton, Rt. 6, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	300	60	0	138	266	0	0	0	0	0	464	764
	TOTALS	0	0	0	49005	13700	2331	6911	15135	1016	5510	2827	1954	9253	55612	106491

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION 1975

Association: TAR RIVER BAPTIST
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Moderator: RICHARD H. MORGAN, JR.
Address: 119 N. Main St. City: Franklinton State: N.C. Zip: 27525

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES	28 No. church-type missions started during the year	29 No. church-type missions currently operating	30 No. other-type missions started during the year	31 No. other-type missions currently operating	32 Number of church vocations volunteers	33 Kindergarten enrolment	34 Day Care enrolment	35 Bus Attendance	36 Doctrinal Emphasis Week enrolment	Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? 37 Major new bldg. or remodel. proj. within yr.	38 Library	39 Recreation staff (Comm.)	40 Church–The Sunday night place	41 Pastor educ. assistance	42 Baptist Men's Day	43 Lay Renewal Weekend	44 Broadcast on Radio or Television	45 Christian Educ. Comm.	46 Recreation or Act. Bld.	47 Lay Evangelism School	48 Day Camp	49 Day Camp Curriculum Prepared by BSSB	50 Christian C'ship Sunday	51 Christian Home Week	52 State paper in budget
Bailey	Dan L. Johnson, Jr., Box 403, Bailey 27807	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Bethlehem	W. R. Richards, Jr., Rt. 1, Youngsville 27596	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Bunn	Robert Wheless, Route 1, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
Castalia	A. J. Lancaster, Route 1, Castalia 27816	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Cedar Rock	Ensley Nelms, Route 1, Castalia 27816	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Centerville	Authur Seaman, Route 6, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Corinth	H. B. Cottrell, Route 3, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
Cypress Chapel	Dallas Hill, Route 2, Box 25, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N
Duke Memorial	Milton Shearin, Route 4, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N
Ephesus	A. Woodrow Hinnant, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
Fishing Creek	J. H. Avent, Route 2, Whitakers 27891	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Flat Rock	Douglas Holmes, Youngsville 27596	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Franklinton		0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
Harris Chapel	Hildred Duke, Route 2, Wake Forest 27587	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
Hickory Rock	Joseph E. Smith, Route 2, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
Holly Grove	Hassell Jefferys, Route 2, Box 275, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Hopkins Chapel	Lindberg Ray, Route 3, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
Louisburg	Robert C. Moody, 102 John St., Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Maple Springs	J. Shelby Leonard, Route 4, Louisburg 27549	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
Mountain Grove	Roy L. Ayscue, Jr., Route 2, Warrenton 27589	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Mount Zion	H. T. Edwards, Route 6, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Peachtree	B. B. Booth, Route 2, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Pearce	Wilbur Gay, Route 3, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N
Perry's Chapel	Horace Marshall, Route 2, Franklinton 27525	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Philadelphia	Elbert Ray Jones, Red Oak	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
Pilot	Wallace Stallings, Route 2, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Pine Ridge	Eugene Blackley, Route 3, Clayton 27520	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N
Pleasant Grove	Steven R. Bass, Route 2, Box 63, Nashville 27856	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
Poplar Springs	Maurice Mullen, Route 2, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
Ransdell Chapel	James S. Hunt, Route 1, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Red Bud	Rea Foster, Donna Road, Raleigh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Rock Spring	Bobby S. Strickland, Route 1, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rocky Cross		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Samaria	A. W. Bryant, Jr., Route 1, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Sandy Creek	Lloyd A. West, Route 2, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65	0	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
Social Plains	Don Jones, Route 2, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Spring Hope	J. T. Edwards, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Stanhope	D. H. Page, Route 1, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N
Union Chapel	Dickie Bryant, Route 3, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Union Hope	Marvin Massey, Route 1, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N
Union View		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
White Level	Bobby Murphy, Route 2, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
Wood	B. R. Gupton, Route 6, Box 227, Louisburg 27549	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
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